POWELL HISTORY

Powell Lineage

By Prof. M. Powell

James Powell - Akire from Holland 1686 - Peter Borders.

U.S. Revolutionary soldier - a grandson Rev John Akire - U.S. Revolutionary soldier.

m- Sallie Randall dght Royal Governor - m. Susan Nation - One dght from 2d marriage.

Two children

Joseph

Samuel

1780

Sarah

Elizabeth

Maude

George m Blaine

Amanda m Lee Bracken

who m. Josiah B. Smith

Eleven children

John

George

Oliver

Savilla 1810-

Mary 1812-

Josiah B. m Nancy Maxwell 1831 - 1838 -

Peter Lorana m Runnels

Isaac. Jane ____

Isabell m Capt. Geo. Higens

1816 John 1907 (Williams Co.)

Mrs Topping (Grants Pass Or.)

m

Leonard

George

Joseph - Ill.

John L - Wichita - Kas.

John A. Powell 1807 - 1881

m 1804

Noah

Alfred 1810 - 1881

Samuel

Joseph

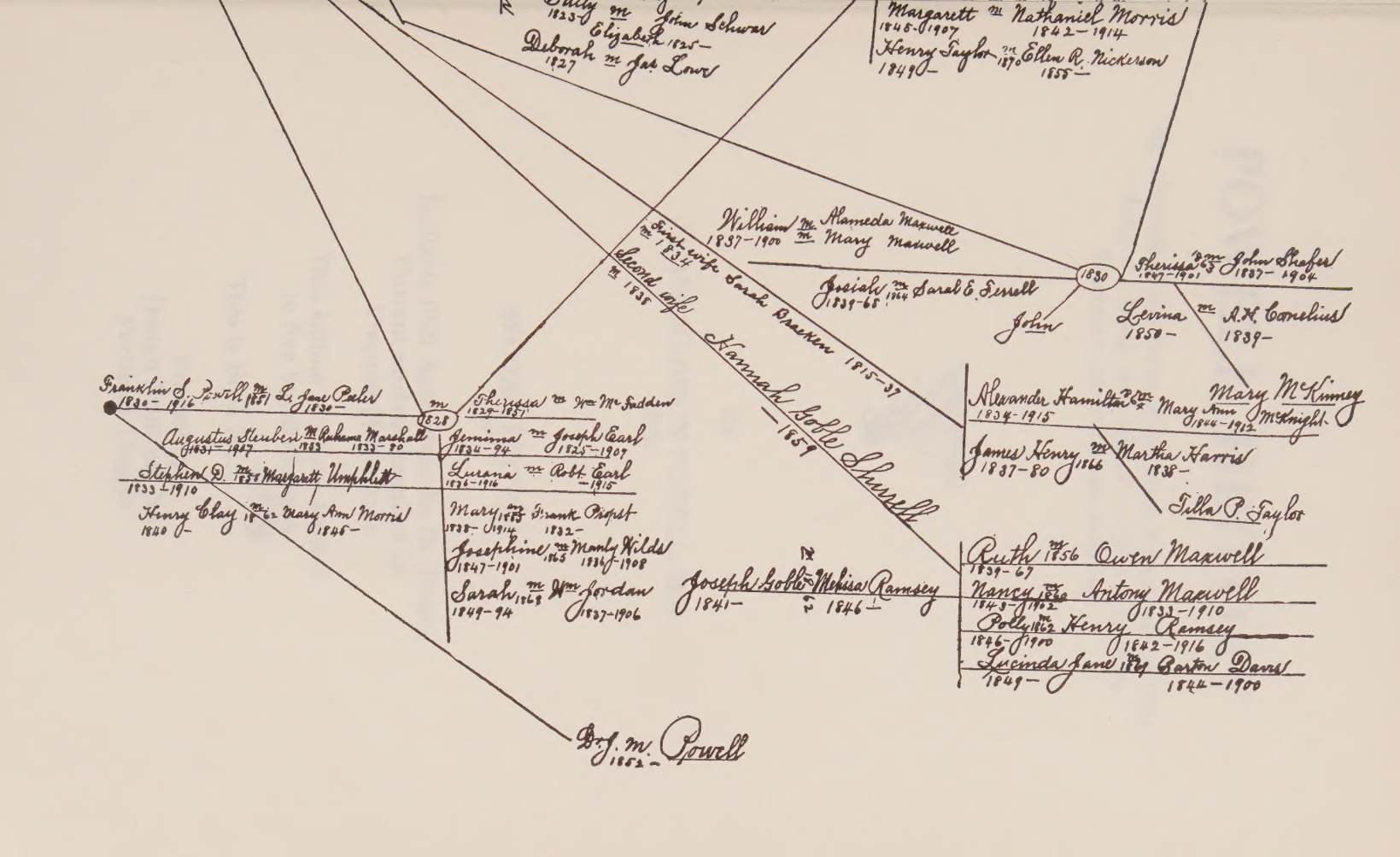
Thurza 1805- m Levi Engle

Cyntha 1812- m John Engle

Susanah 1813- m Robt Hughs

Ivy 1815- m Jas Smallwood

John H. 1837- m 1860 Margarett Cole 1843-1918


Sally 1823 m John Schwar
Elizabeth 1825–
Deborah 1827 m Jas Lowe
Margarett 1845-1907 m Nathaniel Morris 1842–1914
Henry Taylor 1849– m 1870 Ellen R. Nickerson 1855–
William 1837–1900 m Alameda Maxwell m Mary Maxwell
First wife Sarah Bracken 1815–37
m 1834
Second wife Hannah Goble Shurtleff
m 1835
1859
Josiah 1839-65 m 1864 Sarah E. Ferrell
1830
John
Theresa 1847–1901 m 1863 John Shafer 1837–1904
Lerina 1858– m A.H. Cornelius 1839–
Franklin S. Powell 1830–1916 m 1851 Li Jane Paler 1830–
m 1828
Theressa 1829–1851 m Wm McFadden
Augustus Herbert 1831–1917 m 1853 Rukema Marshall 1833–80
Stephen D. 1833–1910 m 1858 Margarett Umphlett
Henry Clay 1840– m 1862 Mary Ann Morris 1845–
Jemima 1824–94 m Joseph Earl 1825–1909
Lurana 1826–1916 m Robt Earl –1915
Mary 1838–1914 m 1855 Frank Pippet 1832–
Josephine 1847–1901 m 1865 Manly Wilds 1834–1908
Sarah 1849–94 m 1868 Wm Jordan 1837–1906
Joseph Goble 1841– m Melissa Ramsey 1846–
Alexander Hamilton 1834–1915 m Mary Ann McKinney 1844–1912
James Henry 1837–80 m 1866 Martha Harris 1838–
Tilla P. Taylor
Ruth 1839–67 m 1856 Owen Maxwell
Nancy 1843–1902 m 1860 Antony Maxwell 1833–1910
Polly 1846–1900 m 1862 Henry Ramsey 1842–1916
Lucinda Jane 1849– m Barton Davis 1844–1900
By J. M. Powell 1852–

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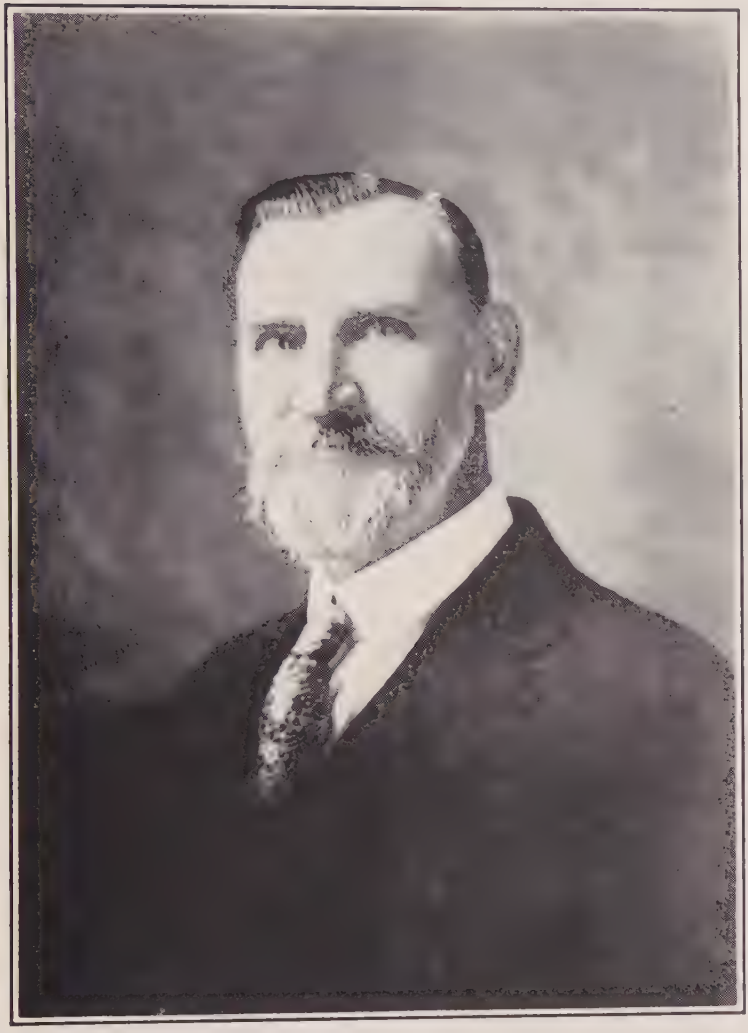

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"Fortes Fortuna Adjuvant"

Dedicated to the Powell Memorial Society, especially the younger members, unto whom we repose our trust in perpetuating the great principles of liberty and the high ideals of our ancestors.

PREFACE

The author has taken especial pains, as opportunity afforded, throughout his lifetime to gain some knowledge of his ancestors with a reasonable degree of accuracy in genealogy and biographical data, and since his early years has had in mind the preparation of a volume of this character.

The real history of a people is an account of their every day life, and wherever possible an attempt has been made to give an intimate picture of the pioneers by means of personal accounts and sketches, poetry selections, etc.

While general historical events are not within the scope of this book, a brief synopsis of Oregon history has been included to give the reader a fresh idea of conditions leading up to the Powell migration in 1851.

Honorable mention is due Mrs. Tilla P. Taylor, author of the Alfred Powell family history; Mrs. McKinney, who furnished the account of the Noah Powell branch, and many others for their family accounts and special contributions. Especial credit is due Mr. P. Burton Arant for his cheerful assistance in preparing the copy for the printer.

No pains have been spared to obtain accuracy in regard to names and dates. Many duplicates of the records have been sent out for correction and we trust that the errors found will be negligible.

—*J. M. Powell, M.D.*

Monmouth, Oregon, June, 1922.

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INTRODUCTION

Autocratic rule of the European countries was a leading factor which caused our forefathers to emigrate to America in search of a liberal form of government, conducive to a higher intellectual, moral and physical development. They fought for liberty and the golden rule through succeeding generations. Recently we have emphasized these principles by sending our armed forces back into the old country and overthrowing autocracy. These principles of inherited rights and high ideals cause a thrill of patriotism and reverence for our ancestors, not to be exceeded by anything else. The trials and hardships as well as the joys of success in establishing the foundations of our institutions by our forefather pioneers are no less important, and altogether makes their history and our genealogy one of especial interest to us all.

The genealogies and biographies of most of our American families do not receive the consideration that our prominent European families gave to the family tree. Owing to the international blood mixtures of this country it is more difficult to ascertain definite data, and many families know but little of their ancestors with only a slight knowledge or account of their grandparents. Blood will tell, and it is essential to improve the stock by combining the commendable qualities with robust physique—with pure, untarnished blood and the strong traits of noble characters.

The human race has suffered much through ignorance, hardships and poverty, and the old law of the survival of the fittest seemed to prevail.

It is our duty to learn the weak points of our ancestors as well as to know and to emulate their noble aspirations, that we may improve the present and future generations of the human race. With our present knowledge of the virulent communicable diseases and their prevention, better methods of living, a better understanding of hygiene, diseases of childhood, and physical and mental development, future generations should be able to live better, happier, longer, and more useful lives, than a majority of the recent and past generations.

THE POWELL MEMORIAL SOCIETY

The Powell Memorial Society is the result of the family reunions which have been held the past few years. The first reunion took place in 1916 when sixty-two of the relatives from Polk, Marion, and Linn counties met at the old farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell, near Monmouth, at their invitation, and enjoyed a picnic lunch and a day of good fellowship.

About the first of June, 1919, we suggested a meeting in Linn County for a grand reunion of the descendants and relatives of the pioneers—John A., Noah, and Alfred Powell. There was a prompt response from Lane, Linn, Marion and Polk counties, and on the fourth Sunday in June about a hundred and fifteen assembled in the Copeland Grove, on the site of the John A. Powell donation land claim eight miles east of Albany. After a well-relished basket dinner and a good social time in which old acquaintances were renewed and many new ones made, an impromptu program was rendered with H. C. Powell as chairman. Memorial addresses, recounting experiences of pioneer days, and musical numbers—solos and congregational singing—constituted the program. Quoting Mrs. Tilla P. Taylor, who wrote us a few days later, "Our thanks are due to you who made this reunion possible. Surely such a spontaneous outpouring of good fellowship was much to witness, to share it a sacred treasure. Nothing short of the reunion of which your mother spoke so beautifully could be more perfect than the one of Sunday."

The Copeland Grove was chosen as a meeting place for the following year, and Dr. Powell, J. G. Powell and H. C. Powell were selected as a committee on arrangements.

At the 1920 meeting a permanent organization was effected and the following governing principles adopted:

"This society shall be known as the Powell Memorial Society, comprising as members the descendants and relatives of John A., Noah, and Alfred Powell—Oregon pioneers of 1851. The society shall meet annually on the fourth Sunday in June at such place as it may designate in honor of the Powell ancestors and deceased relatives, to foster good fellowship, patriotism, and emulate high ideals. The officers shall be a president, honorary presidents, four vice-presidents,

four annalists, a historian, a secretary-treasurer, and chaplain. The annalists shall report at the annual meeting for their respective branches the births, marriages and deaths, and give appropriate tributes to deceased members, or select some one for that purpose."

Officers were elected at this meeting as follows:

President—
Dr. J. M. Powell, Monmouth
Honorary Presidents—
Mrs. L. J. Powell, Monmouth
H. C. Powell, Albany
J. G. Powell, Cottage Grove
John W. Propst, Albany
Vice-Presidents—
P. O. Powell, Monmouth
Francis Shafer, Salem
Charles Powell, Cottage Grove
Quincy Propst, Albany
Annalists—
Mrs. Marintha Arant, Monmouth
Mrs. Mary McKinney, Turner
Mrs. Tilla P. Taylor, Cottage Grove
Ralph McKechnie, Albany
Secretary-Treasurer—
Capt. Frank Powell, Albany
Chaplain—
Frank Cornett, Albany

Dr. Powell was chosen general historian.

At the 1921 meeting, held again in the Copeland Grove, the program was as follows:

FORENOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by President.
Star Spangled Banner and Salutation of Flag.
Song, "America"
Address, "The Powell Name in History"
Dr. J. M. Powell
Solo, "Teach Me to Pray"
Mrs. Francis Arant
Doxology
Chaplain F. D. Cornett
Basket Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presentation by the president of gavel which he had made from limb of a Locust tree planted by his grandfather, John A. Powell in 1855.

Poem, "Our Soldier Boys" . . . . . .
L. A. Long, Hillsboro
"The Powell Women" . . . . . .
E. B. Cornett, Albany
"The Powell Men" . . . . . .
Mrs. Ida Cummings, Albany
Trombone Solo, "The Holy City" . . . . . .
Burns Powell, Portland
Accompanist, P. Burton Arant, Monmouth
Toast, "Pioneer Ministers" . . . . . .
Mayro McKinney, Turner
Vocal Solo, "A Banjo Song" . . . . . *Homer*
J. F. Powell, Monmouth
Accompanist, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Turner
Clarinet and Cornet Duet, "Morning Serenade" . . . .
Lawrence and Velora Maxwell, Tangent
"Butterfly Dance" . . . . . .
Kathryn Riley, Albany (age five)
Piano, Juanita Davis, Albany
Solos,
(a) "Wake Up!" . . . . . *Phillips*
(b) "Lonesome, That's All" . . . . . .
Gweneth Davis, Seattle
Accompanist, Juanita Davis
Solo, "Invictus" . . . . . *Huhn*
Milton McKinney, Turner
Accompanist, Mrs. McKinney
Reports of Annalists
Solo, "My Laddie" . . . . . .
Mrs. Francis Arant, Eugene
Duet, "Who Knows?" . . . . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arant
Accompanist, P. Burton Arant
Business Session.
Good of the Order.
Closing Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." . .

At the business session the officers were re-elected. The society voted to hold the 1922 meeting in the Copeland Grove as it is an ideal place and is centrally located.

About two hundred were present at the 1921 meeting in spite of the early morning storm. Several came over one hundred miles by auto.

Announcements of succeeding reunions will be sent out in advance by the secretary. Please keep the secretary informed as to your correct address.

PART I

THE POWELL ANCESTRY

The Powell Name

The name "Powell" is an old family name traced to Wales in the fifteenth century by the London and other records. More than five hundred years ago the Powells were the lords and princes of Wales. Throughout the past five centuries they are recorded as having filled the highest positions in local and national affairs, numbering among their members lord-mayors, chief justices, members of Parliament, generals, and have also been numerous in all the educational, scientific and professional callings. At the present time there are more than a hundred doctors of medicine in the United States registered under the name Powell. Sir Douglas Powell, K. V. O. of London, is a noted college professor and has been a physician to the royalty since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The Powells came to America with the earliest settlers. Virginia history refers to the "lewd and lecherous slave" of Captain Powell in 1619. A noted John Powell family came from England and settled in Boston in 1685. His descendants have become noted men in the United States and Canada. Powells also came from Wales and settled in Virginia in 1621. The Powells have taken an active part in defending the great principles of liberty and in laying the foundation of the American government.

James Powell

Our own records start with James Powell, the grandfather of John A., Noah and Alfred. [1]It is known that he was a

[1]The records of the War Department contain references to several James Powells who served in the Revolution. The North Carolina Colonial Records also contain the following references to James Powell:

Vol. 17, p. 238—No. 257, James Powell, Amount, 28 pounds, 9 shillings, 6 pence, received by Samuel Pittman. (Taken from the army records of the N. C. line, Warrenton, 1786).

Vol. 16, p. 1137—James Powell, Private, Montfort's Co., Enlisted July 20, 1778, served 9 months. 10th Regiment. (Taken from the Roster of the Continental Line from N. C. 1783).

Vol. 9, p. 86—1772, James Powell's name, with that of many others signed to a petition to Gov. Martin to pardon a certain James Hunter. (Taken from MS. records in the office of the Secretary of State).

soldier in the Revolution, settled in Clark county, Virginia, and was the father of Joseph and Samuel. He may have been a descendant of early Virginia settlers, but according to one account[1] James Powell was born in Wales and came to America in 1765.

Several years ago[2] John L. Powell (see footnote, Alkire Record) of Wichita, Kansas, investigated the Powell ancestry and found that the Powells came from Wales and settled in Virginia in 1621. However, he did not obtain the lineage in detail, and the evidence presented does not definitely connect our ancestors with the Powells who came to America in 1621.

Joseph Powell

Joseph[3] (and probably Samuel) settled in Ohio near Xenia. Later he owned two hundred acres of land in Illinois which was sold by the administrator, John A. Powell, his son, for ten dollars an acre.

He served in the War of 1812.

He was about five feet ten inches in height and weighed 185 pounds.

He was a Whig in politics and a Newlight in religion.

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[1]This account was related to Stephen Powell by an early settler in Washington County, who knew the Powells in Virginia. According to this story James Powell married Sallie Randal, the governor's daughter. She inherited a large estate, a grant to the colonial governor from the British king. After the birth of two sons, Joseph and Samuel, Sallie died. James married again and had two sons and two daughters.

[2]In a letter to the author under date of November 8, 1921, he writes:

"Several years ago I made an investigation regarding our ancestry, and readily traced the descent from the Virginia Powells. During my research I came in contact with one of our family in Massachusetts who had connected the Virginia branch with the original settlement in this country, although I never secured the lineage in detail.

"The family originally came from Wales in 1621. When I was in Europe last year I visited the ancestral home near Brecon in the southern part of Wales.

"Castle Madoc, the ancestral residence, lies six miles north of Brecon on a tract of about two thousand acres, formerly a much larger tract.

"The Powells came into possession of the property in Cromwell's time, whose cause they championed.

"Castle Madoc and the estate that went with it was taken over by the Powells, the old castle torn down, and a substantial three-story stone residence constructed from the material. This was in 1588 as shown by the date on a stone set in the face of the building.

"A widow of the Powells still lives in the old home, and Mrs. Powell and I greatly enjoyed her hospitality."

[3]Traditional history as told by F. S. Powell, the author's father.

Joseph Powell[1] was born February 13, 1784, and died in 1848. October 4, 1804, he married Sarah Alkire (born December 24, 1786), daughter of Rev. John Alkire. Sarah was a large, strong woman who lived to the age of sixty or sixty-five.

The following children were born to Joseph and Sarah:

Name	Born	Married
Thirza[2]	June 28, 1805	Levi Engle
John A.	Feb. 20, 1807	Savilla Smith
Noah	Sept. 24, 1808	Mary Smith
Alfred	July 10, 1810	1. Sarah Bracken 2. Hanna Shirrel
Cyntha	Mar. 10, 1812	Isaac Engle
Suzanna	Oct. 23, 1813	Robert Hughes
Ivy	Nov. 3, 1815	James Smallwood
Lucinda	Feb. 19, 1817	Antony Propst
Abel	Nov. 28, 1818	
Samuel	Feb. 13, 1820	Jane Killian
Dolly	Oct. 26, 1821	
Sally	June 4, 1823	John Schwar
Elizabeth	Dec. 17, 1825	
Deborah	Sept. 25, 1827	James Lowe
Joseph	Nov. 6, 1830	(Miss Wood?)

Peter Borders—Josiah Smith

Savilla and Mary Smith were the daughters of Josiah B. Smith, and granddaughters of Peter Borders.

Peter Borders[3] was born about the year 1755. He came to America from Germany about the time of the Revolutionary War and enlisted as a volunteer when about eighteen years old. He became one of Washington's favorite soliders and was a member of his bodyguard.

[1]This record was copied from the Joseph Powell family Bible, now in the possession of J. G. Powell.

[2]Their children were John Martin, Powell, James, Coleman, George W., Sarah, Elmira, Jane and Mary. J. F. Engle, a son of John Martin Engle, moved with his parents from Illinois in 1870 and located in Wiota, Iowa, where he lived for forty-seven years. In 1917 he moved to Billings, Montana, which is his present address.

James Engle married Phoebe Leonard. They reared eight children: Judge C. J. Engle, of Oakesdale, Washington; Cora Virginia-Kelly, of Bozeman, Montana; Vade and Lois, of Los Angeles; Cash, of Spokane; Clyde and Craig, of Hillyard; Cliff, of Waitsburg.

[3]Traditional history. F. S. Powell was well acquainted with Peter Borders and Josiah Smith in Illinois.

He was six feet in height and weighed nearly two hundred pounds. Of muscular build, he was very active, and possessed great strength and endurance. At the age of ninety he walked from his home in Irish Grove to Sugar Grove, a distance of ten miles, before breakfast.

After the war he settled in Ohio. He married twice, having a son from his first wife and a daughter from the second. His second wife was a small German woman who lived to the age of eighty years. The daughter became the wife of Josiah B. Smith of Xenia, Ohio.

The Smiths and Borders moved to Illinois about the time the Powells did.

J. B. Smith was of Scottish-Welsh descent. He was six feet two inches in height and weighed 180 pounds. He was very kind and sympathetic by nature and was considered prosperous and well-to-do. His wife was large and strong, resembling the father Borders. The Smith family consisted of six sons and five daughters: John, Oliver, Josiah, Peter, Isaac, Savilla, Mary, Lorana, Isabell and Jane.

Oliver was in the Mexican and Civil Wars; he was killed in the battle of Antietam.

Josiah[1] came to Oregon with the Powell train in 1851.

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[1]Upon his arrival in Oregon, Josiah Smith (1832-.....) took a donation land claim in Linn County. He served in the Indian War of 1855-6. February 18, 1855, he married Nancy Ann Maxwell (born 1838 at Burlington, Iowa). Eight children were born to them:

Alice Dale (born December 28, 1857) was married to Ross May, July 6, 1876, at Jefferson, Oregon, and is now living at 160 Orange Avenue, Ashland. There are six children in the Mays family. The oldest, Maud Smith May, was born near Shedd, Linn County, May 8, 1877. She was married to Ira Hume in Farmington, Idaho, and now lives in San Bernardino, California. They have two children, Ray (born June 4, 1896, at Bishop, California) married Theresa Ross in Wichita Falls, Texas. They are living at Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is employed as a moving picture operator. He served during the World War in the 192nd Aero Squadron. Roy Sidney (born April 17, 1898) served in the A. E. F. in France in the 163rd Hospital Corps. He is now living in Prescott, Arizona.

Frank Millard (born January 31, 1858) married Martha Ann Denham. Present address, Albany, Route 4.

Edward Baker (born October 2, 1860) married Sarah Lambertson. They have three children. Their address is Albany. They are members of the Free Methodist Church.

C. Maxwell (born August 23, 1862) lives at 160 Orange Avenue, Ashland.

George Melville (born ..... 28, 1864) married Myrtle Benham. Address Albany.

Isaac was a cavalryman and went through the whole of the Civil War, taking part in about two hundred fifty engagements. At a large public gathering at Irish Grove, Illinois, held on the fourth of July just after the close of the war, Isaac's patriotism overbalanced his patience and he killed an intrusive and defiant "copperhead" for yelling "Hurrah for Jeff Davis," and uttering various threatening epithets and insults to the Union soldiers. In those days the sentiment was so strong in favor of the Union soldiers that Isaac was not called to account for his rash act.

Isabella was a nurse throughout the Civil War. Her husband, Captain Higgins, was killed in action.

Peter Borders and Josiah Smith both died in Illinois; the former at the age of ninety-six; the latter, ninety.

Alkire Record

The first of the family in Ameirca were two brothers who came from Holland to Virginia in 1686. One of these was the grandfather of Rev. John Alkire.

Rev. John Alkire (1759-1836) married Susan Nation in 1780. He moved from Virginia to Ohio, and to Illinois in 1824. Susan died in 1832. They had seven children: Leonard, John, William, George, Sarah, Elizabeth and Maude.

Sarah was married to Joseph Powell.

Elizabeth (1798-1855) was married to Samuel Powell, Joseph's brother. They had four sons and three daughters. The sons were: John, Leonard, George and Joseph.[2] John (1816-1900) came to Oregon in an early day and lived at Williams, near Grants Pass.[3]

Maude (1803-1877) was married to George Blaine in 1823. They had six sons and four daughters.[4]

Josiah Bellenger (born..... 30, 1866) married Ora Cobb. They have six children. Their address is Tangent.

Arthur Marshall (born September 18, 1869) married Maud Cooper. They have three children. Their address is Fossil, Wheeler county, Oregon.

Ludlow Bertram (born October 28, 1872) married Della Shaw. They have three children. They live at 762 Marion Avenue, Portland.

[1] These records were furnished by Mrs. Tilla P. Taylor, who obtained them from Isaac D. Alkire, of Durand, Wisconsin. He received them from Gabriel Alkire, of Ohio. (Gabriel was ninety-three years old in 1907).

The Blaine records were obtained by Mrs. Taylor from John Blaine, of Greenview, Illinois, who lives on the old home place at Sugar Grove.

[2]John L. Powell (born June 3, 1859), whose letter appears elsewhere, is a son of Joseph Powell and a grandson of Samuel Powell. He moved from Illinois to Kansas in 1887 and has since been engaged in the banking and wholesale business. He was mayor of Wichita, Kansas, 1917-21 and is now vice-president of the Park Board of that city. He has been a director in the U. S. Bank of Commerce for the past five years and has been president of many business and social clubs in Wichita.

He has one son, Herbert L. Powell, born May 26, 1887.

[3]His daughter, Mrs. E. E. Topping, and her family still live there.

[4]Arminda, one of the daughters, was Alexander Hamilton Powell's teacher, and married his uncle, James Bracken, John Blaine married Mary Ann Bracken, a daughter of his uncle, O. P. Bracken.

PART II

EMIGRATION TO OREGON

I—Oregon and Emigration

The name "Oregon" was first applied to the "Great River of the West" and later to the region drained by the river, extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean and including the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and a part of Montana and Wyoming. The name was first published by Jonathan Carver in 1778 in his "Travels Through the Interior Parts of North America." Bryant in his Thanatopsis, written in 1812, refers to

> "The continuous woods
> Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound
> Save his own dashings."

At that time the Oregon country was a land of mystery, interesting for its enchanting tales and Indian folk-lore. That this vast country, the western end of the earth, so to speak, would become a great empire with a busy population, great industries, important cities and thriving commerce seemed a possibility almost too remote to be dreamed of. A prominent statesman said that it would take a thousand years to settle and civilize this vast region.

The discovery of the Columbia River by Grey in 1792, the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and the Lewis and Clark Expedition 1804-6 aroused a general interest in the new country, in which the question of ownership played an important part. Although the United States of America had acquired this territory by the treaty of 1783, the boundaries were very indefinite and were not established until 1846.

The first white people in the Oregon country were the trappers and fur traders. Later came the missionaries to the Indians and the immigrants, who settled the country in true colonial fashion. The country was settled very slowly owing to the long hazardous journey across the plains and through the mountain wildernesses. The lack of wagon roads was a great drawback to early emigration.

Captain Bonneville got the first wagon across the Rocky Mountains in 1833. Captain Wyeth made two overland

journeys from Boston, in 1832 and 1834, establishing Ft. Hall on the second trip. This was the western end of the wagon road until 1843, when it reached the east side of the Cascade mountain range, a seemingly unsurmountable barrier. But Samuel K. Barlow who said, "God never made a mountain without some place to go over it," crossed these mountains in 1846 with a train of thirteen wagons, forming the Barlow Pass south of Mt. Hood. Until this time the straggling emigrants walked or rode horseback with packs on horses and cows until they reached The Dalles, whence they went down to Vancouver on barges and Indian canoes, driving the stock over the mountains.

The first permanent white population came as missionaries and laid the foundation for our present educational and social order. In 1834 Rev. Jason Lee came with four others—Rev. Daniel Lee, Cyrus Shepherd, P. I. Edwards and C. W. Walker—and established a mission on the east bank of the Willamette River. Later a mission was established at The Dalles under his direction. The first serious attempt at immigration to Oregon was in 1839 as a result of a series of lectures delivered in Illinois by Jason Lee. Many others were interested in the Indians and the Oregon country. Dr. Marcus Whitman was sent West by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in 1835 and reached Green river, Wyoming. The following year he returned with Mrs. Whitman, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, and W. H. Gray and established the Waiilatpu Mission near the present site of Walla Walla, about twenty-five miles from Wallula, the Hudson Bay's location. Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Spaulding were the first white women to cross the Rockies.

In the winter of 1842-3 Dr. Whitman made the famous journey on horseback to Boston in the interest of missions and the Oregon country, and on his return rendered valuable assistance to the great emigration of 1843. Nearly a thousand persons—more than double the total number of settlers up to this time—came from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, and other states. Dr. and Mrs. Whitman and eleven others were massacred November 29, 1847, by the Indians they had befriended.

The first American government on the Pacific Coast was authorized at Champoeg May 2, 1843, when 102 men met in

an open field and voted 52 to 50 to organize a government. Two years later the first provisional governor was elected. The following year, 1846, the northern boundary was fixed at the 49th parallel by treaty with Great Britain, and the government of the United States came into full possession of the only territory it has acquired without either international bloodshed or cash purchase.

The Powell Train in 1851

Our people had been reading of the Oregon country for a number of years, and had also received direct information from a man who had visited the Willamette Valley. In 1850 they decided to sell their farms in Illinois and seek the advantages of a milder climate and the fertile land offered by the government. When they arrived in the valley in September, 1851, and viewed the beautiful mountain scenery, the wonderful evergreens, and the valley covered with native grass waist-high, unfenced and largely unclaimed, they felt that they had really reached the promised land, and were well repaid for all the hardships of the five-months wearisome journey. They located seven or eight miles east of Albany, John A. in the edge of the timber—like most of the early settlers—where water and wood in small streams were convenient, while Alfred, F. S. and William McFadden settled on the prairie. Noah located in Marion County.

II—A Letter—S. Hamilton

Endicott, Washington,
January 9, 1900.

Dr. J. M. Powell,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

After so long I will try to answer your letter of October 18, 1899, and will proceed with my story. I am now about sixty-eight years old; my memory has failed somewhat, my eyesight very much, and my hand is nervous, but I will do the best I can. Now to my story.

The train that I was with was known as Powell's train. It consisted of John A. Powell, Noah Powell, Alfred Powell and George Alkire as the old men of the company. Then there were Wm. McFadden and F. S. Powell, young married men. The young men or larger boys of the train were A. Steuben Powell,

J. B. Smith, John Alkire, Wm. Shirl, S. Hamilton and James Henry Powell, teamsters aged about eighteen to twenty years. The old men mentioned all had families. Jemima Powell and Ann Shirl were young women. There were also smaller boys and girls too numerous to mention.

The bachelor train, as I remember it, consisted of the following persons: Joseph Williams, John Davis, James Turner, J. M. Jacks, Jack Engle, Bob Brown, Press and Sam Black, and Bob Estle.

The reasons for leaving Illinois to come West were various. The old men with families came to get cheap land for themselves and their children, as well as a milder climate, better health and better financial conditions. Others were attracted by the gold mines. As for myself, I was an orphan boy, and my home was anywhere that I was treated kindly. I wanted to see the elephants, so came West to grow up with the country.

We started from home in Menard County, Illinois, on the 3rd day of April 1851, reached Havana on the Illinois river April 4th in a snow squall, so laid over a half day, crossed on the fifth, and stopped that night at a farmhouse at the edge of a crab-apple thicket to buy corn, as everything had to be fed until at least the first of May. Here we met with our first misfortune. There had been a new road cut through the crab apple patch. Some sticks as large as a shovel handle had been cut off with a single blow of an axe so as to leave them about eighteen inches long, sloping and sharp at each end. One of Uncle John's fine mares stepped on the end of one of these sticks so as to throw the other end up, striking a large blood vessel inside of the thigh, bleeding her to death quickly.

I will here say that our outfits each consisted of a good stout wagon and four yokes, or eight head of oxen, except that the old men each had a family carriage drawn by two horses.

We crossed the Mississippi River at Ft. Madison, Iowa, thence travelling westward striking the Mormon trail for Canesville on the Missouri River. After getting out a few miles from the Mississippi the country was but thinly settled. In fact all that we could see from our train was a Mormon family or two settled where there were creeks or springs and a little timber. They lived by hunting, raising corn and fodder to sell to emigrants, of which there seemed to be an abundance. I thought I had seen deer in the Sangamon River bottoms and

on Salt Creek, Illinois, and so I had, but they were few compared to what we saw in the open and high prairies in central and western Iowa between the creeks and groves of timber. Of course we could not count them, but the old men estimated that there were as many as three hundred in a single band.

I think of nothing of interest until we reached Canesville on high ground about one mile from the east bank of the Missouri River. About the 28th of April we moved about a mile below town where there was wood, water, and a little grass, to lay over till grass got better on the plains. This was the last chance to get corn or other feed. Canesville was strictly a Mormon town, but the people were sociable and clever. They had plenty of corn and wild grass hay as well as provisions to sell us. They had everything to eat or drink produced in the Middle West, from corn whiskey to western reserved cheese. There was a large blacksmith shop where you could get anything in that line from a wagon tire to an ox-bow key, but it took money. They were there for that purpose. The town was built of logs, some round and some hewn, but all neat for their kind.

About the 10th or 12th of May we crossed the river, I think a little above where the city of Omaha now stands. An amusing incident occurred here. There had been a hog of about a hundred pounds weight that had followed us for several days before reaching the Canesville camp. When we came to cross the Missouri River, the boat was very small so we swam the cattle. The hog was on hand and went into the river with them. Some trouble was experienced in getting the cattle to leave the shore, and while they were swimming around, a cow came into proper position so that the hog climbed on her back and rode across the river, sliding off as the cow went off the bank, and got out all right amid many cheers. We then gathered our teams and pulled around the point to the top of the hill or ridge where Omaha now stands. There we saw the first Indian camp, but the Indians were friendly.

I think of nothing more of special interest until we had travelled probably a hundred miles up the Platte River. One morning shortly after starting out we saw a large herd of buffalo across the river, pursued by large white wolves trying to catch the calves. There was an island in the river a little way ahead, and the buffaloes crossed the first branch onto it.

There we could see that the males had formed a ring with the cows and calves inside. They fought the wolves off for a while, but as we got about opposite the island, the buffaloes started again, coming for the center of the train, which then numbered about twenty teams. The captain ordered the rear part of the train to stop and try to hold the teams, while the front part moved on leaving as large a gap as possible. The train was broken at my lead cattle, where I stood and held to them until the entire herd of buffalo—two or three hundred had passed. Some of them passed near enough that I could see the color of their eyes, though they were in full run, and were making the earth roar and tremble with their tread. Meanwhile, the wolves had stopped.

Passing up the Platte another hundred miles or so we came to a stream that emptied into the Platte, called Shell Creek. As I remember it, it was twelve or fourteen feet wide and about ten feet deep, and the banks were running full through a flat country. There was nothing left for us but to bridge the creek, which we did, using logs for stringers and poles for lumber. We got everything across that night, and camped on a little elevation on this side. It rained nearly all night, and the next morning we were surrounded by water at a short distance. We hitched up to go as the water was likely to be higher before long. But just then the captain ordered all teams taken loose from the wagons as there was a storm at hand, and the teamsters must hold their teams. Now hail of large size began to fall, and plenty of rain came with it. Each ox-driver had his near leader by the horn, and had to stem the storm and circle the oxen around to keep them going. Nearby there was a basin with water knee-deep in it at the start. J. Turner, one of the bachelors, whose team was hard to manage, was dragged into this lake, which was nearly waist-deep when the storm ceased. We then hitched up and drove till noon through water from ankle to hip deep, but camped on high ground that night.

During the month of June rain and hail storms were an every-day occurrence.

One day I had a somewhat interesting and lonely experience with a large, dark-grey wolf. I went alone in the morning to look after some cattle when I found said wolf smelling around among them. I could only surmise his object as the

cattle seemed to pay put little attention to him. I meditated a moment over what I would do with him, as he seemed to care but little for my presence. Being armed with only a hardwood stick about five feet long and three-fourths of an inch thick, I decided to scare him by exercising my lungs at him, and at the same time wielding my stick. At that he began a retreat. I then thought to follow up my victory, but Mr. Wolf soon gave me to understand that while he was not aggressive he yet recognized the right of self-defense, by turning part way around and showing me his teeth. I retreated in good order.

I think of nothing more of interest until we reached Ham's fork. We camped here on the 3rd of July. Here the bachelor part of our train laid over while we moved on. The train divided by mutual consent, thinking that both parts could make better time by travelling in small trains. We heard no more of them until they overtook us in Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon, where we learned that Press Black had been shot through the body by an Indian who was in hiding. They never saw an Indian anywhere near the place. They hauled Black swinging on a cot fastened to the wagon-bows for seventeen days, then laid him to rest. We parted there again, and I saw only John Davis, Jack Engle and Bob Estle thereafter.

I would here speak of Mrs. McFadden's death was it not that I presume that you have already learned more about that than I could tell. So I let it pass, except to say that she was buried at Lee's Encampment in the Blue Mountains. The place was later known as Meacham Station.

After leaving the Blue Mountains we came into the Umatilla Indian country where we found the Indians not only friendly but quite sociable as far as we could understand each other. Here we found the open bunch grass hills, as far as the eye could see, covered with hundreds and thousands of Indian horses of all colors and sizes from about eight hundred pounds downward, and all fat and fine, in striking contrast to ours, which were little more then than skin and bones.

The next incident of interest occurred at the Deschutes River. We had to ferry our wagons one at a time owing to the smallness of the boat, and the rapids in the stream. Steuben Powell and myself were helping the ferrymen. When about the middle of the river, which was about five hundred feet

across, the cable broke at the west bank and we started down the stream at a two-forty gait. However, we caught the guy-rope, and pulled the main line in, but had nothing to make it fast to. To the side of us some men in a boat, including two Indians, seized the cable and gradually checked the boat, swinging it slowly to the east bank. The excitement was allayed, which I think was greater on the bank than on the boat. We had to wait for the rope to be stretched across the river again, which was done with much difficulty.

A man came up on horseback, whose train had crossed ahead of us, who for some cause had fallen behind. He undertook to ford the river at the head of an island a little below the ferry. All hands were watching almost breathlessly with hope and fear. He crossed the first branch all right and appeared to us to be almost across the second when his horse struck swimming water. The current was strong and, of course, the horse was carried down. The rider became excited and tried to turn the horse up-stream with the bridle, which resulted in pulling the horse over onto his side. Then a general scuffle began. I saw the horse turn over three times carrying the man with him each time. I saw them both go down, but we were on the opposite side of the river. Meanwhile the ferryman had called some Indians who came running to the scene, throwing their clothes as they ran. They saw the man rise and sink the third time. They dove for him and brought him out, rolled him across a rock and brought him to. The horse was drowned but the Siwashes pulled him ashore and saved the man's rig for him. The pony was fat and the Indians had a feast.

We all got across that night and camped on the opposite bank. The next morning we started for Barlow's gate at the east foot of the Cascade Mountains. Here we saw much stuff that had been hauled nearly two thousand miles to be thrown away almost at the end of the journey. There was a cross-cut saw, a large cupboard, a cookstove, a grindstone, and other things too numerous to mention.

On August 29th we started into the mountains. About noon it began to rain, and continued to rain almost incessantly for four days. Nothing of interest occurred more than clearing logs out of the way until we reached Laurel Hill. We had to go down it, and as it was so steep that the ordinary lock would

not hold the wagon, something else must be resorted to. Some cut small trees, trimmed the limbs six or eight inches long, and chained the top end to the hind axle. Others made rough locks by wrapping log chains several times around the tire and fastening the end to the wagon, so as to hold the hind wheels from turning. The road bed was worn down so as to form a channel for the water, which was running quite a creek. Then in the middle of a heavy rain we started down the hill, each wagon carrying with it a fair wagon load of loose rock to pile up at the foot of the hill. Here we unloaded logs and loosened wheels, and forded the Sandy River. Then up a long slope to a high ridge known as the Devil's Back Bone, thence along said ridge to a steep clay point, not so long as Laurel Hill but very steep and slick. Here we unhitched the teams, made a cable of log chains as long as the hill and hitched the chain to the hind axle. Then we wrapped the chain around a tree and let it out by degrees with two men at the tongue. We got down the last hill wotrhy of note September 3, and reached Foster's Ranch, fourteen miles east of Oregon City, having been five months to a day from our starting point in Illinois. Here the journey ends.

You speak of trouble with the Indians. I will say that while we heard of other trains having trouble with Indians from time to time, the Powell train proper had none whatever. I came with Uncle Noah. Uncle Al had a horse stolen near Ft. Hall, but that was evidently done by a white man.

—*S. Hamilton.*

III—Incidents of Journey Across the Plains of Captain John A. Powell and Company

(Written by L. Jane Powell, May 25, 1900, to the Author)

When the time of starting came near, Grandma said she didn't want a great excitement. She had rather go off quietly. There were so many of the relatives and friends and they were loath to give up so many of the best families and church members, so we planned to start early. Some of the young people of the neighborhood stayed up the night before to have a good time. We emptied straw beds and made bonfires all night; some slept a little and some didn't. When we reached Oregon

there were letters awaiting us telling of the large crowds that gathered there after we had gone.

We started the 3rd day of April, 1851, with ox teams. The first day we travelled fourteen miles and camped at a farm house. April 5th we reached Havana on the Illinois River and commenced ferrying about noon, when a heavy rain storm commenced. Most of the women were over except Theresa and I, and they hired a man to bring us over in a skiff. That was my first ride on the water. The storm continued until the ferry-boat sank. We had to remain there two days before all got over the river. The next day we had not gone far when Pa's fine young mare that Grandpa gave him, got snagged by stepping on a sharp stick, and died in fifteen minutes. That was quite a misfortune to us. American horses were very scarce in Oregon, and for several years American mares were worth $300. Their colts would have been worth more than we could have made any other way. After the storm at Havana it commenced snowing and freezing, and we had a disagreeable time for two or three days.

April 11 we got to the Mississippi River and found the ferry not running. Heavy rain kept us there three days, when we were all landed safely over at Ft. Madison. It seems very strange now that we ever had the patience to travel so slowly, but that was the only way to get to Oregon. Iowa was a new country, only thinly settled in the eastern part. In the western part large herds of deer would cross our road. We passed through Sheridan, the county seat of Lucas County, where there was a log court house.

April 22 we camped at Grave Creek (Iowa), so called on account of two graves being there. I stepped from the wagon and went to the graves and read the pencil writing on the head boards telling who they were and of the accident. The teams travelled so slowly that the women could step out, go to places of interest, stay a few minutes and run back to the road and step in again without slacking the gait of the teams. Near Grave Creek the men had to pay 61½c per bushel for corn for the oxen. Nothing more of interest happened until we got to Council Bluffs, except a severe snow storm on the 29th of April. I passed my 21st birthday shut up in the wagon all day. The wind blew a perfect gale. It was too cold to knit so I enjoyed my books.

We reached Council Bluffs the 1st day of May and remained till the 7th, crossing the Missouri River that evening. Here is where we first met Wililam Churchill and family, who accompanied us through the journey. When we crossed the Missouri river a part of the teams and loose cattle were made to swim over to save the expense of ferriage. When the wagons and cattle were over we heard the men and boys laughing and cheering at the top of their voices. The hog that had followed us for several days had ridden over on a cow's back. We left it and I expect it made meat for some Mormon family.

Council Bluffs was a Mormon town. The Mormons had an inspection committee. When a family came with an insufficient outfit for Salt Lake, they were stopped there until they could supply themselves.

The next place of interest was Shell Creek, a branch of the Platte River. When we came up, the water was very high and the bridge was washed away. The men and boys went one and one-half miles, cut and hauled poles and logs, and made a bridge strong enough for one wagon at a time, run over by hand. The women had to walk over. The water ran over the poles so deep that we took off our shoes and stockings and waded over. Pa had a little experience here. They swam the cattle with the yokes on, and one yoke of cattle got fast on a bush where the water was ten feet deep. Pa went down a steep bank into the water up to his shoulders, held to the bushes with one hand and loosed them with the other.

There were plenty of Indians all along the Platte River.

May 14th we camped on a little raise. The next morning we were surrounded by water and had another tremendous rain and hail storm just as we were ready to start. The ground was covered with water for miles. Steuben upset his wagon, and flour and everything rolled out into the water. He felt rather cheap, for he was called the best ox driver in the train. Trains that were one day behind us remained at Shell Creek two weeks water-bound. Our next crossing was at Loop Fork, another branch of the Platte. Here, too, we were over just in time. Other trains lay there two weeks. A number of bridges were made across smaller streams.

We travelled a long time on the Platte River, and encountered many rain and hail storms, the severest we had ever witnessed. Peal after peal of thunder shook the ground

as though it were tearing the world to pieces. The continual lightning occasionally struck the wagon tires and ran around them, presenting the appearance of great balls of fire. The wind shook the wagons until they felt as though they would upset, and the rain sifted through the heavy lined wagon covers like Oregon mist. The storms generally lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes. Most of the road up the Platte was very sandy; from four inches to hub deep.

About the 27th of May a great herd of buffaloes came from the river and passed through our train. They frightened the cattle but little. Had they created a stampede while our provisions and everything we owned was in the wagons, we would have been in a bad fix, out so far from civilization. The next day we stopped early. Pa and three of the bachelor train went on a buffalo hunt and killed two and wounded another. Stephen and Hamilton Powell killed an antelope.

Nothing more of interest happened till June 3, when we came in sight of Chimney Rock on the south side of the river. It presented a singular appearance from the distance, reminding one of a church spire. The greatest disadvantage of travel along the Platte River was the lack of wood for fuel at camping places, in which case we gathered dry buffalo chips and made fire enough to cook our bacon and coffee. As you might suppose the smell was not very appetizing, but by that time we could eat anything. June 7 we came near Ft. Laramie, but did not go to it. When we left the Platte we had a long drive and camped at 12 o'clock at night without wood, water or grass. We started early the next morning without breakfast, and went thirteen miles to Willow Springs on Sweetwater River. A few miles farther we came to a curiosity called the Devil's Gate—perpendicular rocks on either side of the river 400 feet high. Near the head of Sweetwater we came to snow the 22nd of June. Near this place is the divide between the interior streams and the waters of the Pacific.

The next place of interest was the desert. Between the divide and Green river is a desert of thirty-five or forty miles. We started in it at 4 p. m., travelled all night and came out at noon the next day, stopping only an hour to eat breakfast and rest the teams. We took a little wood and water along for the occasion. The drivers had a hard time of it wading sand all night, and carrying their heavy ox whips. The women lay

down but didn't sleep much on account of the rumbling of the wagons, noise of drivers, and crack of whips. Clay, who was not quite eleven years old, sat on his horse all night and drove the cows with other little boys his size and but little older.

The next day, June 27th, within a few miles of camp, McFadden's stopped. Grandma and Aunt Polly went to them, but the rest of us moved on. In a few hours they drove up with a new boy. As it was the first grandson, he was called John. He was large and healthy and lived until we got to Linn county. Theresa got along well and was soon able to get out of the wagon and help at camp.

About August 1st we camped on Snake river. One very hot day Theresa lay down in her wagon and went to sleep; about 4 p. m. the wind came up very cold and blew on her for some time before she awoke. From this she took a very bad cold and gradually went down, and died August 10 in the Blue Mountains. We were then a long way from civilization. Grandpa took the side boards from the wagons and made a coffin and used the boards we had for a table for head and foot of the grave, cutting her name and age on them with his knife. Meacham Station is now near that place.

Here I must digress a little. When we crossed Green River, we had to pay $10.00 a wagon. Each of the old men brought their carriages this far, but not wishing to pay the ferriage on them, they left all three of them on the other side. Along here Grandpa was very sick. He began to think that he would never get through; however, he gradually recovered.

We passed the historic Ft. Hall July 11. A few soldiers were there as well as some white men with squaw wives. The next day we passed American Falls on Snake River. We stopped, watered the cattle and looked across the river at the beautiful water falling over the rocks. We passed Salmon Falls July 21. The road through the Rocky Mountains was a gradual ascent and descent, and not very bad except for big rocks in the road, but when we struck the Blue Mountains, we found the road rocky and steep. The teams were very much jaded, and it looked very much like cruelty to animals to goad them on.

August 21st we ferried Falls River and paid $5.00 a wagon. The rope broke and it took till night for all to get over. Then we had to remain there till morning without wood or grass.

We started into the Cascade Mountains August 27 with wagons creaky, with torn covers and jaded teams; the men with their pants worn off to the knees by the sage-brush, and the women no better. As the oxen died cows were yoked in. I cannot adequately describe the steep mountains or even Laurel Hill, or tell how the wagons were let down by log chains, with ropes and logs tied behind to keep them down. The women walked all the way over the mountains, and each one carried a child. I carried Edwina, Theresa's child. (I took her when her mother first became ill and kept her until her father married again). Grandma carried the little babe and Jemima carried Sarah. Aunt Polly and Aunt Hannah each had a babe. Mrs. Churchill carried her Sarah. We must have presented a lovely spectacle carrying the babies up and down steep mountains, crossing streams and ugly gulches with the rain pouring down all day and dripping off our dirty bonnets. We kept in good spirits and at night would make a big fire of logs and half dry our clothes and some of our bedding; then go to bed and sleep soundly. Strange to say, it never hurt any of us but the little babe. It took cold and never got over it.

We got into the valley September 3, at noon, making seven and a half days in the Cascades and five months to a day since we left Illinois. We started with four yoke of oxen to each wagon, but got through with but one or two oxen to the wagon—they were replaced by cows. All went to work for something to eat. As might be supposed, we had more appetite than money. The women sewed and worked for vegetables, and the men bought and killed some beeves. We filed on our donation land claim of 320 acres, built a 16-foot square log house, and went to keeping house in December, 1851.

We all liked the country and soon forgot the difficulties of the journey. Grandpa expressed himself as well pleased with the change with only one regret, that of losing Theresa and baby. Aside from all the hardships there were many interesting places and pleasing incidents.

We had our music books and frequently gathered at one camp evenings, and many were the songs we sang.

IV—Pioneer days—L. J. Powell

The 16th day of September we reached a suitable stopping place near the Santiam River, and after looking around located on the prairie about seven miles east of Albany. Each man and wife were allowed a half-section of land, a quarter-section each. The valley was soon dotted with log houses.

Our house was sixteen feet square. It was built of hewn logs covered with three-foot boards rived out with a fro, with similar boards nailed over the cracks in the walls. There were two doors; one in the south, and the other in the north opening onto a porch without a floor. The house had a rough floor made of boards split out of fir timber. There was no window, but we could usually keep one door open for light. In the east side were the fireplace and hearth, made of rock. The chimney was built of sticks and mud, and was run up on the outside of the wall. Our fire shovel was a board until Pa made one from a piece of iron from an old wagon. Our furniture consisted of trestle benches for a bedstead, home-made stools, tables and one chair which we brought with us.

We kept house over a year without a cookstove or fireplace irons or shovel. Our livestock was a cow until Pa traded his gun for an Indian pony. We commenced keeping house in December, 1851. Our cooking utensils were: a teakettle, coffee pot, frying pan, stew kettle, two pans, and a deep skillet with a lid, to bake bread in. Grandpa bought wheat and had enough of it ground to do all of us through the winter. Pa and Uncle Steuben and Stephen worked to pay for it. William Earl had a large band of fat cattle to sell cheap for work. Pa and McFadden and Grandpa and Uncle Alfred would buy one, butcher and divide it, so we had plenty of good fat beef. Grandma and I did sewing and quilting for soap and potatoes. Dried apples was all the fruit we had until wild strawberries and blackberries, which were plentiful and handy, were ripe.

Teachers were scarce then, so I engaged to teach a term of school the following summer. There were no townships, districts, or school funds, and this was the first school taught in this section of the country. People were glad to have a school, and it was a great help to us, as it was hard to make a living and improve a farm at the same time. I taught a summer school on the basis of $4.00 a scholar for twelve weeks. We built an addition to the house with slabs from a mill for a

school house. We left a hole for a window, and used it without a floor. I had nearly twenty pupils by keeping two from a distance. I taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar. The baby (the family historian) occupied the cradle in one corner. All the patrons as well as the pupils seemed to be well pleased; I had no trouble and never heard a complaint.

For several years wheat was used as legal tender, rated at one dollar a bushel. Wheat soon became very plentiful and was the main dependence for an income. Our first crop of wheat was seven acres put in and threshed out with oxen. The threshing floors were made by smoothing off the ground and pouring water on it, then pounding it with a heavy maul until it was hard. Wheat for bread was flailed out and separated in the wind by pouring it onto a wagon sheet. Neighbors worked together, but progress was slow. It was several years before we got the first team of horses, which Pa helped pay for by walking three miles to the timber and making rails.

Two famiiles living near each other would exchange things. One would buy a tub, another a churn, and so on. The men did the same way; one would buy an augur, another a saw, and so on until each was able to have an outfit of his own.

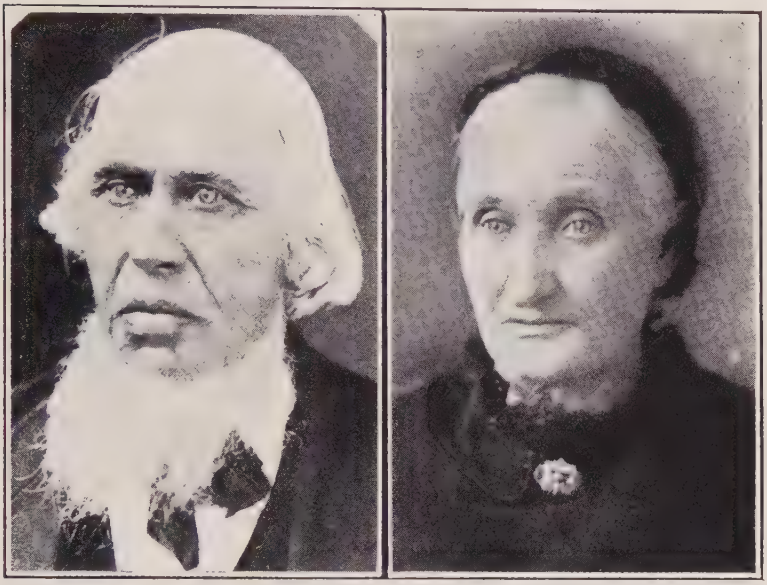
Grandpa built a sawmill (on the creek where Manley Wilds lived) about the year 1854. It was run day and night through the winter season. There was not enough water to run in summer. We all soon had frame houses, and the log houses were used for storage purposes.

—*L. Jane Powell.*

September 6, 1917.

PART III

JOHN ALKIRE POWELL AND DESCENDANTS



I.

JOHN ALKIRE POWELL

Name	Born	Died
John Alkire Powell	Feb. 20, 1807	June 8, 1880
Savilla Smith	Sept. 28, 1810	Jan. 7, 1889
Theresa	Jan. 28, 1829	Aug. 11, 1851
Franklin Smith	Mar. 20, 1830	Dec. 4, 1916
Augustus Steuben	Aug. 17, 1831	Mar. 17, 1907
Stephen Dodridge	May 11, 1833	May 5, 1910
Jemima	Nov. 6, 1834	1895
Lourana	Oct. 15, 1836	Aug. 24, 1916
Mary	Oct. 18, 1838	Dec. 18, 1914
Henry Clay	Sept. 10, 1840	. . . . .
Josephine B.	Sept. 11, 1847	May 27, 1901
Sarah	Dec. 16, 1849	May 15, 1894

John was born on a farm near Xenia, Ohio. With his parents, Joseph and Sarah Alkire Powell, he moved to Sugar Grove, Sangamon County, Illinois—about twenty miles north of Springfield—in 1825. In 1828 he married Savilla Smith and settled on an eighty-acre farm on Salt Creek. His brothers, Alfred and Noah, each settled on forty-acre tracts adjoining his farm.

He was a volunteer in the Blackhawk Indian War with Lincoln, and helped drive the Indians north, to return no more. A Republican in politics but not an office-seeker, nevertheless he served several terms as justice of the peace. As captain of the train across the plains he made friends with the Indians and knew how to avoid trouble with them. He would spread a blanket, cover it with ham, bread and other eatables, and invite the Indians to help themselves and smoke the pipe of peace. In this way he obtained their aid in building bridges across flooded streams, often averting delays of many days.

His education was a practical one. He studied by himself and became an independent thinker. He was a great student of the Bible, theology, and historical literature. The Powells in Ohio were United Brethren, but he was attracted to the movement, then in its infancy, which had for its object the discarding of human creeds and the restoration of New Testament Christianity. He became a member of the Christian Church in 1832 and soon thereafter began his ministry. During the nineteen years of his ministry in Illinois he spent much of his time in the churches of Springfield, Athens, Sugar Grove, and other places.

After coming to Oregon in 1851—before the days of church houses—he preached in groves, barns, school houses, and residences all over Western Oregon. In 1852 he became the first missionary of the Christian Church in Oregon, and travelled horseback the length of the state, establishing churches, and sowing the seed for future religious work.

His well-tilled farm and auxiliary enterprises supported him and his family. He never asked for money for his ministerial services, and seldom received any. His heart was with his fellowmen, and, eager to lay the foundations for an enduring and stable government, he upheld the golden rule and high ideals of life, and admonished the people to fear God and keep his commandments.

His favorite time for study was the late evening hours when others were asleep. Josephus, History of the Jews, and Rollins' Ancient History were in his large library.

John had a powerful physique; he was six feet in height and weighed two hundred twenty-five pounds. A man of indomitable will, he knew no task unsurmountable. He was a man of force and influence, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

His commanding appearance, his strong, clear voice, and his logic and magnetism easily enabled him to hold the undivided attention of his audiences for an hour and often much longer. His ministerial work with its hundreds of conversions was reported from time to time in the Christian Standard, then published by J. M. Mathews.

He was of a serious turn of mind, and seldom indulged in a jest. In contrast to the fiery exhortations of his brother Alfred, his public discourses were quiet and dignified in style; his manner of speaking was deliberate. His sermons did not call for great demonstrations, but were designed to give men food for serious thought concerning the great issues of life.

"Uncle John" or "Capt. Powell," as he was called, and his wife were known all over the valley for their hospitality and kindness to strangers as well as to friends, in their commodious home.

He was one of the early advocates of higher education, and was a trustee of Christian College from its beginning until his death.

He built a saw-mill on his claim in 1854, and was the principal contributor of material in the building of a spacious church house under the spreading oaks about half a mile south of his residence. He was pastor of this church and preached the second and fourth Sundays of each month until a few weeks of his death. (His brother Alfred filled the pulpit on the first and third Sundays). The other two Lord's days were occupied with appointments away from home, requiring his leaving on Saturday and returning Monday.

When he grew old he sold his farm and moved to Albany, having a house and several lots across the street from his brother Alfred's residence. Finally, broken in health and exhausted by severe illness, he bravely resigned himself at the age of seventy-three, saying, "The Lord's will be done."

II.

THERESA POWELL-MCFADDEN

Theresa was married to William McFadden in Menard County, Illinois, November 25, 1847. She was the mother of two children: Edwina, born in Illinois, and a son, born on the plains, who lived but a few months.

Edwina was married to Dr. Jesse McClure. She died a few years later of typhoid fever, leaving a son, Lawrence. His address is unknown.

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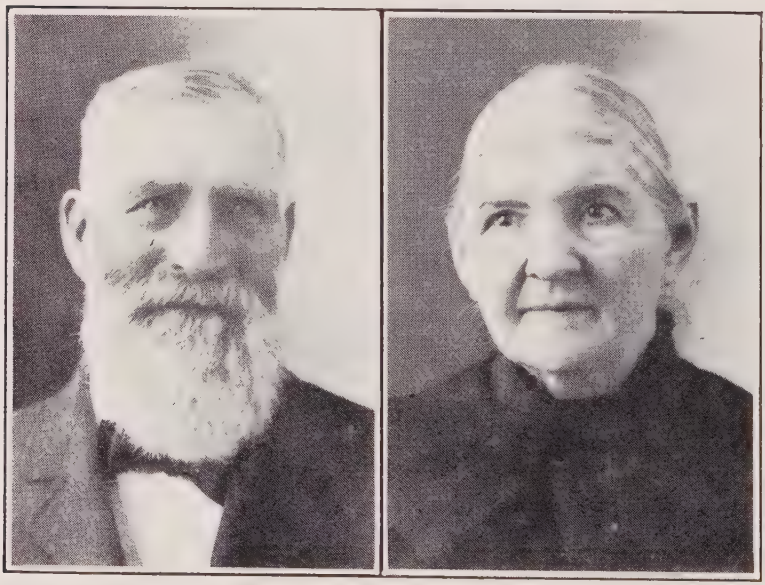


FRANKLIN SMITH POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Franklin Smith Powell	Mar. 20, 1830	Dec. 4, 1916
Louise Jane Peeler	Apr. 29, 1830	
James Madison	Apr. 3, 1852	
Cyrus (died in infancy		

John Harden	Feb. 18, 1856	Feb. 24, 1912
Lavina (died in infancy)		
Marintha	June 15, 1860	
Perry Oliver	Aug. 3, 1863	
Ira Clinton	Nov. 26, 1865	
Jay Franklin	Mar. 2, 1869	

Franklin Smith was born on his father's farm in Sangamon county, Illinois, about twenty miles north of Springfield. There he was reared with limited schooling. As a boy he rode horseback to the mill with a sack of corn, returning with the ground corn, having to cross Salt Creek, which at times was a dangerous stream. When he was larger, the farm work was under his charge during his father's absence. On his twenty-first birthday he married Louise Jane Peeler. He stood six feet two inches in height, weighed two hundred ten pounds, and possessed great strength and activity; she was a strong woman, courageous and optimistic. Thus they were well fitted to endure the hardships of the trip across the plains. When they arrived in Linn county, Oregon, in September 1851, the native grass was waist high all over the valley—a beautiful scene in a land of promise.

In December they settled on their donation land claim seven miles east of Albany. By combining ox teams with his neighbor, William McFadden, he broke seven acres of sod and raised a crop of wheat the next summer. During the winter season he walked from three to four miles to the woods and made two to three hundred rails a day, by which he gained a start in livestock. Year after year a little more land was plowed and put into grain. He soon accumulated a number of cows, sheep and hogs, as well as farm and carriage horses. He took an active part in church and civic affairs, was school director, justice of the peace, and master of the first grange in that community.

In 1868 he purchased seven acres of land in Monmouth, which he sold out later in town lots, reserving a part for his town home. He leased his farm in 1870 and moved to Monmouth in order to give his children the benefit of a Christian education. The following year he returned to the farm, leaving the family at Monmouth. In 1874 he moved to Polk County permanently, having bought a half section of land three miles

north of town, which he cleared and fenced, and put under cultivation. Here he lived during the summer months, availing himself of the advantages of the town in winter.

He was a trustee of Christian College from its beginning, and gave generously to it of his time and money. He aided in superintending the construction of the first brick building. Realizing the advantages of a state-supported institution, he was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the State Normal School, and as a member of the legislature in 1889 introduced the bill which, eventually passed, established the first state normal school in the Northwest. As chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Christian College he signed the deed transferring the property to the state.

He was one of the organizers of the Polk County Bank—now the First National Bank—and was a director and stockholder until his death. He was one of the incorporators and stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway, and aided in the construction of farmers' warehouses in Albany and Independence. He also established the first water system in Monmouth. He was depended upon to take a leading part in all the enterprises of the community, which at times imposed heavy financial burdens. However, as a man of the highest integrity and industry, he always paid out in full.

He was a devout member of the Church of Christ, and a most liberal financial supporter. He was an officer in the church for more than sixty years, and served as elder in the Monmouth Christian Church for thirty-five years.

Tribute to the Life and Character of F. S. Powell

By a Grandson

"Among our hills, and valleys, I have known
Wise and grave men, who, while their diligent hands
Tendered or gathered in the fruits of earth,
Were reverent learners in the solemn school
Of nature. Not in vain to them were sent
Seed-time and harvest, or the vernal shower
That darkened the brown tilth, or snow that beat
On the white winter hills. Each brought, in turn,
Some truth, some lesson on the life of man,
Or recognition of the Eternal Mind
Who veils his glory with the elements.

"One such I know long since, a white-haired man,
Pithy of speech, and merry when he would.
. . . . . .

When the red flower-buds crowd the orchard bough
And the ruffled grouse is drumming far within
The woods, his venerable form again
Is at my side, his voice is in my ear."

It is more than twenty years since we drove together from his town home out to the farm through the March sleet, the day of his seventieth birthday. He seemed unusually merry and robust that day as he drove the axe deep into the oak "grubs," and chopped and tossed the heavy timbers about with ease. Little wonder that he felt happy to have reached his three score and ten years, with health and strength so well preserved. Strong in both body and spirit, still looking forward more than backward; cheerful, kindly, powerful, serene —this was a man it was decidedly good to be with.

In spite of the years that have passed, the impression of his personality is so lasting that he seems to have spoken only a moment ago. As Bryant says in the lines quoted above, "his venerable form again is at my side, his voice is in my ear." What impressed me most it is hard to say. Ruggedness and strength, generosity, calm, fearlessness, freedom from vice, his well-ordered life, evenness of temperament, dependable goodwill, steady industry, far-famed honesty, and unmovable adherence to duty were all pre-eminent.

From the testimony of those who knew him during his younger days and personal acquaintance during his riper age it appears that, for size and strength, he belonged in the same class with the giants of old; but in the use to which that strength was put there was a notable difference; theirs for the waging of war, his for the arts of peace. Singularly free from any display of physical prowess or thought of personal combat, he often unconsciously called forth the admiration of others by feats of strength which were to him merely convenient or expedient. His hearty handclasp was an illustration of this. Many hands winced with pain, and some "ached for an hour after shaking hands with him"; but this was unintentional and little suspected on his part. It was merely goodwill expressed through the medium of an unusually powerful hand. The fact that his strong physique was unimpaired

through a long period of years bears testimony to the wisdom of living in harmony with the laws of nature and of God.

In habits Grandfather Powell was decidedly regular. He rose early, but not so early as to invade the hours of necessary sleep. Breakfast was promptly prepared and eaten and the day's work begun. When the big clock was striking twelve, the forenoon's work had been brought to a close, and he and others working with him were at the house ready for dinner. The dinner was invariably ready. All work was suspended from twelve to one, during which the after-dinner nap of ten or fifteen minutes, sitting in his chair with a newspaper thrown over his head, was a familiar incident. Thus the days went for six days a week, but the Sunday schedule conformed to the hours of worship, and was seldom if ever interrupted by any cause. I think it is safe to say that he was usually in his place at church fifty-two Sundays a year.

His confidence in others and his method of teaching others were characteristic. For example, the way he taught me to work with bees. Once I discovered a swarm coming from a bee-tree back in the hills, and, knowing that Grandpa kept bees, thought he might like to get them. So I went over to his farm and told him about it. He set to work at once, found something to hive them in, an empty keg, and together we walked back to find the bees nicely settled at the top of a small oak. He sawed down the oak and soon had the bees going into the keg, while I watched from a safe distance. What to him were friendly fellow-creatures, were to me deadly enemies with their poisonous lances turned toward me a million strong. Presently he said, "They'll go in all right now. I guess I'll go on back." I asked when he would get them. He replied, "Oh, I don't want them. You can have them." Neither did I want them, I protested earnestly, almost frantically, but to no avail. He merely said as he walked away, "You can take them home some evening and transfer them to a good hive. I will lend you a book that tells you all about it." All the argument of Webster combined with the oratory of Bryan and the persuasiveness of Henry Clay would not have moved him in the least. He was making a bee-keeper out of me—by walking away. That is the way he taught me to drive a four-horse team; furnished the four horses, helped me to hitch them up, and then went about his work. No system of pedagogy has improved on that.

Looking back over the achievements of his long life, we see many obstacles, hardships and dangers that stood in his way: the trip across the plains, the hardships of pioneer life, the danger from the Indians, necessity for hard and patient toil in order to realize the fulfillment of his hopes, and finally the near and certain approach of the last enemy death, as at the last he could feel its steady advance year by year. There is a type of courage that stands with taut muscles and the steeled nerves of high-keyed resolution; but his was rather of the type that comes from conscious strength mingled with faith in a kind providence. In the last years there was the same strong heart, the same faith and hope with which, like the other early pioneers of the early days, he faced the West with its deserts and mountain and stream and its land of promise, as he now faced westward again toward the new Promised Land. His funeral was the celebration of a life well spent. As nearly as possible, where the sorrow of parting is always present, it was an occasion where grief gave way to thankfulness for his honorable life lived through to the end.

"Ye sigh not when the sun, his course fulfilled,
His glorious course, rejoicing earth and sky,
In the soft evening, when the winds are stilled,
Sinks where his islands of refreshments lie,
And leaves the smile of his departure spread
O'er the war-colored heaven and ruddy mountain head.

"Why weep ye then for him, who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, Life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed;
While the soft memory of his virtues, yet,
Lingers like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set."

—*W. L. Arant.*

Louise Jane Peeler

Louise Jane Peeler was born in Tennessee and moved to Illinois with her parents when about a year old. At the age of fourteen she united with the Christian Church of which her father was minister. She attended the public school taught by her father and taught school several years before her marriage. She has been a diligent reader and has read the Bible for a period of nearly eighty years. Long active in missionary and church auxiliary work, she was for a number of years president of the Monmouth W. C. T. U. and the C. W. B. M.

While firm in her convictions the outstanding qualities of her character are self-composure, gentleness, alertness, and withal very sympathetic and charitable toward the unfortunate. Her cheerful, optimistic disposition has always been the admiration and inspiration of her family and friends.

She has always been an advocate of higher education. She has a remarkable memory and it has been said of her that there was one woman in town who never forgot anything. When ten years old she was the champion speller in school districts contests. Recently she repeated the Hebrew alphabet in full, which she had learned from her father's books nearly eighty years ago.

She and her husband enjoyed many family social events during nearly sixty-six years of happy married life. Their golden wedding anniversary was a notable event. The occasion was quite a social event for the older people of the community and friends to the number of one hundred, including the Normal faculty, assembled and offered congratulations to them on their useful and happy half-century spent together since launching out on life's ocean. They were recipients of many handsome presents, among which were a gold-headed cane and a gold-banded dinner set, presented by the children.

They enjoyed seeing all the children as members of the church and college graduates. When the youngest graduated in 1889, all the children were home on a visit and surprised their parents with a brief program and presented a certificate of appreciation, executed by an artful penman, viz:

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"

Omnia Cum Dio

Know Ye All Men

By the authority vested in us through inheritance, we do confer this certificate of honor upon our parents, F. S. and L. J. Powell, the subjects of our especial love, respect and commendation for their early instruction, continuous care and invaluable aid in behalf of our intellectual and moral culture, in testimony whereof we attach our seal and signatures. Dated this 12th day of June, 1889.

James Madison Powell, A.M., M.D.
John Harden Powell, B.S.
Marintha Powell Arant, A.B.
Perry Oliver Powell, A.M.
Ira C. Powell, B. S.
Jay Franklin Powell, B.S.D.

Mrs. Powell now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Arant, in her old home in Monmouth. At the age of ninety-two she is hale and hearty, and shows evidence of the remarkably strong constitution and unusual vigor of mind that characterized her younger days. She is as optimistic as ever, almost never ill, and scarcely ever misses attendance at church.

Peeler Ancestry

By L. Jane Powell—April, 1905

According to traditional family history many generations ago a French soldier by the name of Peelier or Mont Peelier was taken prisoner in a Franco-German conflict. After the war he remained in Germany and dropped the Mont from his name. Later he, or his descendants, came to America—no doubt for the purpose of securing better government—and the name was shortened to two syllables—Peeler. I do not know the date of their coming, but it must have been in the seventeenth century or early in the eighteenth. The colony first settled in the eastern states. It was father's impression that they started a town in Vermont, now the capital, and gave it the old French family name.

As far back as we knew, the Peelers were a very progressive people.

My grandfather, Frederick Peeler, was born in Maryland and settled in Georgia on the Savannah river, being one of the first settlers there. The Indians were dissatisfied and often made trouble. The settlers built a fort to protect their families, and set a guard at the river, where they knew the Indians would cross over, to warn the people of a raid.

Once when the alarm came, Grandfather was away from home with his wagon and team. Grandmother, a very strong, resolute woman, rolled up all her beds and wrapped them with the bed cord, went half a mile into the fields and dug a bushel of potatoes, and had everything ready when Grandfather returned. He had met the runner, who called out, "Peeler, for God's sake hurry home and save your family if you can, for the Indians are now crossing the river." He went home with his team running under the whip, looking for the Indians every minute. The wagon was soon filled with their effects, and all were off to the fort. The Indians came just two hours after they left and burned every building and everything the settlers

had put on their lands. It was said that not even a rail was left. One family, missed by the runner, was killed, as were also two men riding through the country. The rest were all saved. The citizens joined with the regular army and soon subdued the Indians. They said that, after the fire, it was the most desolate looking country that eyes ever beheld. Those sturdy pioneers returned to their farms, went to work with a will, and soon had the country blooming again with prosperity.

My grandfather moved to South Carolina in 1791, when Father was two years old. On the way his wife died in a faint, leaving six children. Later he married Betsy Cox and reared a second family of six children. He became the owner of several hundred acres of land and a number of negroes, raised and dealt in cotton and became wealthy. Although he had an abundance, he taught all his children to work.

He was rather peculiar for a planter of his day in that he never whipped the negroes or employed an overseer to make them work. He governed them by kindness. When he bought a negro, he taught him to do right, and told him that he would never whip him, but if he failed to do right, he would sell him. Father said he had heard them beg manfully: "O massa, I will never do so again; don't sell me, I will be good." A threat to sell was all the punishment needed. Negroes from other plantations often came to him for protection. Another departure from the usual custom of planters—he allowed the negroes to eat at one end of the long family table. They were served with the same kind of victuals that the family had. They had no excuse whatever for stealing, the negroes' greatest sin.

My father, Abner Peeler, was born near Savannah, Georgia, in July, 1789, and was reared on a large farm in South Carolina. When a small boy he wrote the multiplication table by counting beech leaves in his hat. He had a natural gift for imparting knowledge to others. He had but few advantages while young, but made up for it by diligent study in after life. He attended college two years in Christian County, Kentucky, boarding with Mr. Schipp, an uncle of Dr. Major, whom I met in Spokane. He was a great student of the Bible, and began to preach before he was twenty-one years old.

In 1825 he married Lavina Nichols, of Tennessee, daughter of Joseph Nichols, a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

Neither he nor his wife believed in slavery, or enjoyed associating with the negroes. In 1831 they packed their most valuable effects into a one-horse wagon and moved to Sangamon county, Illinois, where he taught school and preached for four or five years. Then they moved to McClain county, where he became the owner of a seventy-acre farm. He raised grain and kept stock, teaching during the winter months, and preaching Sundays throughout the year.

Noted for his oratory and scholarship he often held protracted meetings which always resulted in many additions to the church.

In many of his public lectures he spoke in favor of prohibition and women's rights, advocated the education of girls, and changed the views of many people on these questions. In this he was a step in advance of his time, as it was the general idea at that time that girls did not need an education.

Mother—probably of Irish or Scottish descent—was of a highly intellectual turn of mind; very pleasant, lively and witty. Father's married life was ideal. After her death in 1839, Father, with six helpless children, summoned all his courage and kept them all together except the babe. In 1841 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Freney Lollis, who proved to be a thorn in the flesh of the household. His kindness and Christian admonitions controlled her. Upon his death in May, 1849, all his first wife's children—Joseph, Louise Jane, Melissa Ann, Elizabeth, Abner, and Mary—went out for themselves.

Joseph was an unusual student and began preaching at the age of sixteen. He remained single, and died at the age of twenty-eight.

Louise Jane was married to F. S. Powell.

Melissa Ann was married to Evans Britton. They had two sons born in Illinois.

Elizabeth was married to Henry Sweet. They lived in Texas and had a family of five children.

Abner (1836-1895) married twice, having two children, John Franklin and Della May, from his first wife, Rachel Adams, and seven from his second wife. He enlisted in 1862 (M Co. G.-94 Illinois Infantry) and served until the close of the Civil War. Then he went to Washington, D. C. and obtained a patent on his typewriter, which he invented before

the war. A copy of the patent (No. 57182, dated August 14, 1866) with illustrations and a complete description of the machine is in the possession of Dr. J. M. Powell. It is called a "machine for writing and printing," invented by Abner Peeler of Webster City, Iowa, who is the original inventor of the typewriter.

The following notice appeared in an Iowa paper at the time of Abner Peeler's death:

"He possessed great inventive genius, pronounced the greatest in this state. He invented the modern typewriter, making the first seven with his own hands. While others have made immense fortunes from his inventions, the typewriter, fans, air brush and others, he did not get the rewards he deserved. In other words he succeeded in blessing the world more than in getting a large share of its goods. He was a true benefactor of his race. The funeral was largely attended, the Knights of Labor marching in the procession."

Mary was married to Nathaniel Young, a veteran of the Civil War, whose grandfather had come to America with Lafayette to help the colonies throw off the British yoke. George Edwin, their oldest child, was a carpenter and contractor. Andrew Jackson Young, lawyer and real estate dealer, and two married daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stark and Mrs. Mabel Moran, live in Los Angeles. Anna, the third child, was a teacher. She was married to W. A. Wiley, a prominent farmer of Palouse, Washington. They reared and educated four children: Arthur, Willie, May and Irving, who are married and holding prominent positions.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, a daughter from the second marriage, lives at Kearney, Nebraska, with her daughter, Mrs. Bischel. Like most of the Peeler women, she was a teacher. She has three children: Bessie, Bruce and Grace. Bessie was married to George Bischel, master of the Nebraska State Grange. She is editor of the state grange paper. They have a family of three children.

James Madison Powell

James Madison Powell was born on the donation land claim in Linn County. He remembers well the log house and the construction of the frame house the fourth summer of his parents' pioneer days. He grew up on the farm becoming familiar with the various farm duties while the pastures were

being converted into grain fields. At the age of twelve he had completed the usual course of the country school studies, and from then until the age of seventeen devoted most of his time to farm work, with only a few weeks in the winter for reviewing and coaching preparatory to entering college. His winter diversion in those days was chasing the wild ducks and geese from the wheat fields with shot-gun or rifle.

He graduated from Christian College at the age of twenty-one with the degree of A.B., receiving the class honor for the best general scholarship, and his A. M. degree in 1881. Soon he commenced the study of medicine while teaching school. A few months later he bought the Monmouth drug store and took charge, with a local doctor as instructor, both in pharmacy and general medicine. He entered the medical department of the University of California, graduating with honors in 1876. Returning to Monmouth he again took charge of the drug store and commenced the general practice of medicine.

In October, 1879, he sold out and went to Lebanon, entering a large field of practice in partnership with Dr. Ballard, ex-governor of Idaho. Succeeding Dr. Ballard he became the leading practitioner in all the surrounding country. He answered all calls and furnished all the medicine, regardless of pay, often travelling in the darkness of the night over roads that would make one dizzy with fear in the daylight.

August 28, 1881, he married Ada Cheadle, (1858-1915), daughter of Richard and Louise Lee Cheadle, early settlers and owners of a large farm adjoining Lebanon. Ada was a cultured vocalist, a great reader and ready conversationalist. To them were born Richard C. and Cora Lee.

Bad roads and overwork caused him to abandon country practice. After recruiting with his family in Southern California and taking a postgraduate course in the University of California, he moved to Spokane, Washington, in October, 1887. The following spring he was largely instrumental in organizing the Spokane County Medical Society, and presided over some of its stormiest meetings. From time to time he contributed original papers, and became one of the society's first honorary members twenty years after its organization. In 1896 he took a course in the Chicago Postgraduate School. Upon his return he introduced the use of anti-toxin in the treatment of diptheria, which was eventually adopted by every

doctor in the city. His very instructive paper, read before the medical society in 1897 on the medical and surgical treatment of appendicitis, was well received by the profession. He soon acquired a lucrative surgical practice, to which he gave most of his attention.

His professional duties always received first consideration. However, he has taken an active part in educational, civic, fraternal and church affairs. He has learned the value of charity and fraternity and holds to the more practical value and importance of the Christian essentials—for a united, world-wide Protestant Christianity.

Dr. Powell has given liberally of his funds for the higher education of his son and daughter. Recently after more than forty years' active practice he retired to his fruit and nut orchard near Monmouth, where he enjoys the balmy days in nature's out-of-doors.

1. Richard C. Powell was born in Lebanon, Oregon, June 10, 1882. After his fifth year he lived in Spokane, where he received his grammar and high school work preparatory to entering the University of California at Berkeley. As a boy he enjoyed the winter months of snow with his dog and sled in the streets, or coasting on the hillsides. In the summer swimming and fishing were the leading attractions. Later his recreation was largely physical development in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. While in high school he assisted the professor in chemistry and physics, and prepared the experimental notes for the class, which were used there for several years afterward.

After spending four years in the U. of C. he graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1905. The following year he was an instructor in physics at the University, and in addition acquired a practical knowledge of the French, Spanish, Italian, and German languages. After a year with the Washington Water Power Company, of Spokane, he returned to Berkeley and edited a technical handbook of engineering. Since then he has been with the Pacific Light and Gas Company, and for the last several years has been a prominent engineer in the head office in San Francisco. He is the author of various technical papers and articles in engineering journals.

September 7, 1911, he married Elizabeth Saffold, daughter of a prominent attorney in San Francisco. She received her

grammar and high school education in Napa, and graduated from the University of California in 1906 with the degree of B.A., taking her A.M. degree in 1907. She taught English and Latin in the high schools of Willet and Healdsburg, and became assistant principal in Napa High School in 1909-1910.

They have three children:

Susan Elizabeth, born June 25, 1912.
Richard Saffold, born April 15, 1915.
Jane, born November 10, 1920.

2. Cora Lee Powell was born in Lebanon, February 29, 1884. She graduated from the Latin course in Spokane High School in 1903 at the head of her class in literature. She began taking piano lessons at the age of ten and completed her musical education with two and a half years' study in Europe, 1907-1910. Returning to Spokane she taught the piano for three years. During this time she appeared frequently in public recital, and was awarded a place by musical critics as an artist of distinctive ability.

John Harden Powell

John was reared on his father's donation land claim, and obtained practical experience in farming. He joined the Christian Church at the age of eighteen. He attended Christian College and graduated in 1876 with the degree of B.S.

He was six feet in height and weighed one hundred eighty-five pounds. He was large-boned and possessed great physical strength that was equal to any task.

December 2, 1885, he married Mrs. Anna Garret, daughter of Aaron and Martha Baltimore. Her father crossed the plains with his parents, Polly and Phillip Baltimore, from Indiana in 1853 and settled nine miles southeast of Albany. Her mother, Martha A. Clifton, came to Oregon from Indiana in 1847.

John and wife followed farming in Linn County until 1890, when they moved to Polk County and located three miles west of Monmouth. In 1902 they moved to Farmington, Washington, and bought a home there. They lived there nine and a half years, when his illness necessitated his moving to Spokane. He was buried in the K. P. cemetery near Monmouth, February 26, 1912. The funeral services were attended by many old-time friends and acquaintances. He was a member of W. O. W.

Three children were born to them:

1. Zora B., born December 2, 1886.

2. Delbert W., born October 14, 1888.

3. Archie, born May 17, 1890.

The three children united with the Christian Church at Farmington, December 2, 1902.

1. In 1906 Zora went to Spokane where she lived until her marriage to Theodore Kowsky at Coeur de Alene, Idaho, December 24, 1917. They are now living at St. Maries, Idaho, where he is engaged in the lumber industry.

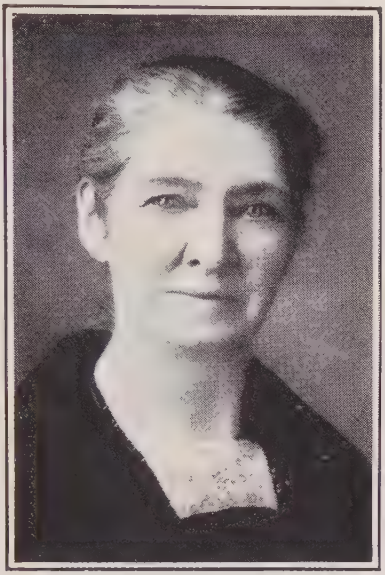
2. Delbert early became interested in electrical work. After working in Farmington he went to Spokane in 1909, where he found employment in his chosen line of work. A partial high school course and a correspondence electrical course, along with practical experience, enabled him to become a first-class mechanic. He is now a member of a firm in Spokane doing a prosperous business.

Delbert and his mother live at his home at 623 Kiernan Avenue.

3. Archie attended school at Farmington. June 6, 1916, he married Laura Sickelsteel, and is now living at St. Maries, Idaho, where he is engaged in the lumber industry. They have two daughters:

Margaret, born December 19, 1917, at Spokane, died March 20, 1922.

Luella, born January 21, 1920, at St. Maries, died April 10, 1922.



MARINTHA POWELL-ARANT

Marintha was born on the donation land claim in Linn County. When she was ten years old the family moved to Monmouth in order to be near educational advantages. Here she united with the Christian Church at the age of fourteen. She graduated from Christian College in 1879—was class valedictorian—and taught school several terms. In 1880 she married Marion Arant, a fellow student in Christian College. They took a claim in Klamath County, but soon returned to the Willamette Valley and settled on a farm in Linn County. In 1892 they moved to Monmouth, where they have since resided.

Allen Marion Arant was born in French Settlement, Douglas County, Oregon, October 15, 1855. His parents, Jesse Thompson and Mary (Emmet) Arant, came to Oregon from Illinois in 1852. They settled on the Umpqua River, in Douglas County, but later moved to the Klamath country where Marion grew to manhood. He came to Monmouth to attend school and graduated from Christian College in 1878.

Eight children were born to Marintha and Marion:

1. Vietta Joyce, born October 23, 1881.

2. Winfred Lindsay, born August 26, 1883.
3. Ernest Elbert, born March 29, 1887.
4. Perry Burton, born December 24, 1889.
5. Leta, born September 18, 1892, died September 6, 1893.
6. Lucien Peeler, born August 20, 1895.
7. Francis Marion, born December 31, 1900.
8. Manley Monroe, born September 21, 1904.

All of the children united with the Christian Church at Monmouth.

1. Joyce was born in Klamath County. She attended the public school and the State Normal School at Monmouth and taught several terms, but was obliged to discontinue this work on account of delicate health.

She was married July 30, 1919, to Robert Ernest Emerson, a man of quiet, Christian character. They resided for two years at Lime, Oregon, where he was in the employ of the Acme Cement and Plaster Company, but are now living on their timber homestead at Fernvale, near Glendale in Douglas County.

Robert Ernest Emerson (born August 28, 1867 in Randolph County, Illinois) is the son of Robert S. and Melvina (Criley) Emerson, and a great-nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson. His father was a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Emerson learned the cooper trade when a young man and worked at his trade in Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee before coming to Oregon in 1911. He has been a member of the Christian Church since 1897. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

2. Winfred Lindsay was born near Albany. He finished the first three grades of school under the efficient tutelage of his mother, then entered the Monmouth public schools, attended Normal and graduated in 1906, later taking special work at O. A. C. and the State University. In the Normal he was prominent in literary and musical activities, was editor-in-chief of the school paper and a member of the debating team. He was also vice-president and valedictorian of his class.

After graduation he was principal of the Brownsville schools one year and was employed as critic teacher in the Normal School at Weston, Oregon. August 12, 1908, he married Norma Eugenia Daniel, a childhood friend, both having become at early age members of the Church of Christ. Following his marriage he organized a union high school at Nehalem, Oregon, where he remained to see the first class graduate. During the next five years he was principal of the Newberg High School. While a resident of the Quaker town he served as trustee and choir director of the Church of Christ.

In 1916 he moved his family to historic Oregon City where he has since had charge of the high school.

He has taken an active part in educational activities and for the past two years has been president of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the state.

Winfred is of muscular build and weighs about one hundred eighty-five pounds. He is very fond of outdoor work and spends many hours at his suburban home in his avocation of small fruit raising and bee keeping.

Norma Eugenia Daniel (born at Scio, Oregon) is the daughter of S. M. and Verona Daniel. Her father was a merchant in Monmouth for a number of years and was an influential and highly respected citizen. Norma attended the Normal school and was active in church and Endeavor work. She is interested in art and music, and home and nature studies.

OUR OREGON

From afar toiled forth our forbears
With clear vision, steadfast faith
To this land of lavish bounty
Broad expanses, freedom, truth;
And when we who them now follow,
Other climes perchance do roam,
Proud and grateful our returning,
Oregon, to thee, our home.

Joy and gladness sing from rivers
As they roll or rollic free,
Charming grace in falling waters,
Laughter on the wind-swept lea;
Happiness in verdant valleys,
Vigor in the balmy air,
Strength, sincerity, and beauty
Blend in all thy blessings rare.

By the majesty of mountains
We are summoned to the height
Of endeavor, resolution,
And of courage, wisdom, light;
By lakes limpid, cones chaste-capped,
Soughing forests, flinging seas
We are lulled to tranquil feeling,
Hushed to silent prayer and peace.

Minds so keen and bodies sturdy
Dost thou give by climate mild,
Souls made larger, spirits finer
By thy beauty wide and wild;
Noble service, love of brother
Gratitude to thee attest
Oregon, our state inspiring,
Our own country, loved and blest.

Oregon City, Oregon, May 1922. —*Norma Daniel Arant.*

Nine children have been born to Fred and Norma:
Donald McClellan, born December 2, 1909.
Willard David, born February 18, 1911.
Dorothy Marintha, born April 28, 1912.
Ruth Eleanor, born January 22, 1914.
Lawrence Norwin, born March 8, 1915.
Everett Daniel, born January 18, 1917.
Katherine Norma, born January 7, 1918.
Mildred Winnifred, born June 22, 1919, died Oct. 31, 1919.
Margaret Verona, born July 4, 1921.

3. Elbert was born near Albany. At the age of five he attended a kindergarten school at Monmouth. After finishing the eighth grade, farm work, which harmonized very nicely with the lad's nature, alternated with school work until he graduated from the Normal in 1909. The following fall he taught in Tillamook County and the next year taught in the Corvallis High School. Since then he has been principal at Island City two years, principal of the high school at Union three years, superintendent of schools of the same city two years, science instructor in the Baker High School one year, and superintendent of the North Powder schools two years. He is now principal of the Ferndale schools near Freewater.

The subject of this sketch is true to his Powell ancestry in many respects. He is six feet two inches tall, wears a number ten shoe and number ten glove and is rather raw-boned. He is the possessor of a bass voice of good quality which has had several years' training, sings frequently in public, and has led many school choruses. Elbert has a strong leaning toward agriculture and spends his summers on the farm.

June 17, 1914, he married Wanda Haller at Union, Oregon.

Wanda Haller is a rather large woman, with robust health and beautiful cultured appearance. She is of medium complexion, with brown eyes. She had good home training and advantages and attended the Oregon Agricultural College several years. Her mother is English, having been born in London, and her father was of uncertain nationality, having been born on the border line between Russia and Prussia, escaping from a step-mother and embarking to America at the age of ten.

The first three children were born at Union, the fourth at North Powder:

Marion Lewis, born September 4, 1915.
Ilene Glatha, born December 5, 1916.
Leonard Leroy, born May 17, 1918.
Eugene Wesley, born December 21, 1920.

4. Perry Burton attended the public school and the training department at Monmouth. After finishing the eighth grade school and farm work alternated until he graduated from the Normal in 1909. He showed a marked inclination toward music at an early age and studied as opportunity afforded. In September, 1909, he won a year's schooling at Pacific University through a scholarship awarded in a public piano contest. He continued there three years, receiving a diploma in music in 1912.

After teaching several years in the schools of Eastern Oregon—at Lakeview and Cove—he attended the University of Oregon, graduating in 1918 with the degree of A.B. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from June 11 to December 17. After the war he taught in high school and established a piano studio at Chehalis, Washington. He is now Associate Director of Instrumental Music at the Eugene Bible University.

He has appeared in recitals and has composed songs and an operetta which has been successfully presented. "The Spirit of Nineteen-Seventeen," for which he wrote the musical setting, was sold in Europe during the war for the benefit of the Red Cross.

6. At an early age Lucien evinced a talent for writing and since his fifteenth year has been engaged in newspaper work. Beginning as correspondent for various papers he earned his way through high school and saved a substantial sum toward a college education. Three busy years (1914-17) were spent in Eugene as a student in the commerce department of the state university and on the staff of the Eugene Daily Guard. Since then he has held positions on the Salem Statesman, Oregon Journal, Oregon Timberman, and as private secretary to the Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon. In 1919 he joined the Oregonian staff and since then has been identified with the great Portland daily.

Lucien resembles the Thompsons, his father's cousins, in his physical build and business astuteness.

7. Francis was born on the last day of the last century. After graduating from the Monmouth High School in 1918 he acquired a practical business experience in the banks of Monmouth and Eugene. In the fall of 1919 he decided to enter the ministry—fulfilling a prediction of his ten years before—and since then has attended the Eugene Bible University. During this time he has preached each Sunday.

Francis is a great believer in the Restoration Movement, and entered into his work with great zeal and enthusiasm.

May 22, 1921, was an eventful day in his life. Besides being officially set apart to the work of the ministry at the Christian Church of Eugene, he was married at the same place at the close of the evening service. His bride, May LeVeigh Morris—also ordained the same day—is the daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Deacon) Morris. Her father was a graduate of Butler College, Indianapolis, and a minister of the Church of Christ.

February 28, 1922, Dorothy May came to bless their home.

Francis and May are both good singers.

8. Manley attended the Normal Training School and the Monmouth High School, graduating from the latter in June, 1921. He is six feet tall and weighs one hundred seventy pounds at the age of seventeen. Manley is fond of animals and is interested in outdoor pursuits. He is now employed in the First National Bank of Eugene.

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In Remembrance . . .

ALLEN MARION ARANT ..... Died Nov. 27, 1925
MARINTHA POWELL ARANT ..... Died April 11, 1935

Allen Marion Arant was a teacher as well as a wheat farmer in Lynn County during the early years of their marriage. In 1892 they moved to Monmouth primarily to educate their family. Allen entered the insurance business which kept him busy for the next thirty-five years. Marintha was a teacher by profession, also. The family was active in the Christian Church. Allen and Marintha participated in many civic

activities. Allen was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, and Grange. He was elected Recorder for the city of Monmouth just prior to his final illness. Marintha served as annalist for the John A. branch of the Powell Memorial Society the first fifteen years it met. They have eight children.

VIETTA JOYCE ARANT-EMERSON

Vietta was born October 23, 1881. She married Robert Ernest Emerson on July 30, 1919. Mr. Emerson was born August 28, 1867.

WINFRED LINDSAY ARANT

Fred was born August 26, 1883. He married Norma Eugenia Daniel on August 12, 1908. They have ten children. Norma passed away April 16, 1924. Fred later married Frances Durand but this union ended in divorce.

1. Donald McClellan Arant was born December 2, 1909. He married Helene M. Gade on March 14, 1941 in Portland, Oregon. They are presently retired in Fresno, California.
2. Willard David Arant was born Feb. 18, 1911. He is now residing at Western Springs, Colorado.
3. Dorothy Marintha Arant was born April 28, 1912. She married a Mr. Moore. They have two children. Dorothy has an accounting practice at Springfield, Oregon.
   - A. Dr. Michael Moore is married and has two children.
     - a. Samantha
     - b. Ellen
   - B. Sharon L. is married to a Mr. Robinson.
4. Ruth Eleanor Arant was born January 22, 1914. She married a Mr. Sloper. Ruth has passed away.
5. Lawrence Norwin Arant was born March 8, 1915. He is presently residing at Palo Alto, California.
6. Everett Daniel Arant was born January 18, 1917. He attended Pacific University at Forest Grove one year. He now works at Salem, Oregon.
7. Katherine Norma Arant was born January 7, 1918. She married R. E. Williams and resides at Cortez, Colorado.
8. Mildred Winifred Arant was born June 22, 1919 and passed away October 31, 1919.
9. Margaret Verona Arant was born July 4, 1921 in Oregon

City, Oregon. She married Earle Donald Hamilton on March 22, 1947 at Riverside California. Earle was born in San Francisco, California on September 11, 1922 and died in Sacramento, California on January 13, 1971. Margaret is a real estate broker. They have three children.

A. Barbara Diane was born November 22, 1947 at Los Angeles, California

B. Wesley Scott was born August 23, 1949 at Hollywood, California.

C. Donna Rae was born June 4, 1951 at Monrovia, California. She married Rudy B. Tejeda in Sacramento, California on July 8, 1972.

10. Charlotte Carolyn Arant was born June 11, 1923 at Oregon City, Oregon. Following her mother's death she was adopted by Mrs. Harriet Willis. Charlotte was two years old when her name legally was made Willis. She was reared and educated by the Willis family graduating from the University of Colorado in February 1944 with a music degree, major in performance (piano). Charlotte taught privately at home for years. She was active in the music circles in Seattle, Washington. Charlotte married William McCormick Totten, attorney and banker, on February 14, 1947. Bill was educated at the University of Washington and became a member of the bar in 1946. He has been with the Washington Mutual Savings Bank ever since. The Tottens divorced in 1969. They have three children, all born at Seattle, Washington.

A. Cheryl Lynn was born February 14, 1948, graduated from Washington State University in June 1970 with a major in communications. Her main skills are in art and photography. She is now working for the National Park Service in San Francisco, California.

B. Patricia Ann was born May 10, 1949, graduated from Washington State University in 1971 with a science major. She did one year of graduate work at Duke University. She is a medical technologist at University Hospital in Seattle. She also teaches auto mechanics. She plays the piano very well and is excellent at horsemanship.

C. William McCormick Jr. was born March 28, 1959, attended a private Christian School where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He also made the honor roll every year. He played some piano and guitar. His aim was to be a

physician or a councilor. He was elected a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students in 1977. He died of a fall while hiking in the mountains on April 6, 1977.

ERNEST ELBERT ARANT

Elbert was born near Albany on March 29, 1887. He married Wanda Haller at Union, Oregon on June 17, 1914. Wanda was born April 20, 1891 at Telocaset, Oregon to Isaac Lewis Haller and Martha Marie (Blundell) Haller. Ernest was a teacher and school superintendent for twenty years. he then became a building contractor. Ernest and Wanda have six chldren. Ernest passed away October 31, 1961. Wanda passed away January 19, 1974. They resided at Pomona, California.

1. Marion Lewis Arant was born September 4, 1915. He married Genavieve Dennis on December 30, 1939. Genavieve was born January 9, 1920 at Cosby, Tennessee to Garr S. Dennis and Edith (Vaught) Dennis. Marion and Genavieve have two children. They were divorced. Marion passed away April 16, 1964. Genavieve is now married to Lester W. Hollenbeck and resides in Portland, Oregon.

A. Alan Dennis was born April 10, 1942 at Baker, Oregon. He pursued his vocal interests at Grant High School in Portland, Oregon as well as his interests in football. In his third year of college he became office manager for Cory Coffee Service, which was too demanding to continue school. He married Carolyn Spry in June 1961 at Portland, Oregon. Carolyn is the daughter of Harlan and Phyllis Spry. Alan and Carolyn have a daughter. They are divorced. Scuba diving has long been a hobby of Alan's and at one time he was head of the Underwater Search and Rescue for the State of Oregon. Alan married Janice Graves Jackson on February 24, 1973 at Portland, Oregon. Janice comes from the Storms family of Washougal, Washington. She has a daughter by a previous marriage. Alan is now Regional Sales Manager of the Educational Division of Motorola, Inc.

a. Barbara Lee Arant was born March 30, 1963 at Portland, Oregon.

b. Melisso Jo was born to Janice in April 1967.

B. Nancy was born April 25, 1945 at Portland, Oregon. She was a four-year member of the honor society in Latin at

Grant High School. She attended Oregon State where she became engaged to Bob her freshman year. She married Robert Willard Phillips on June 20, 1964. They have three children, all born at Portland, Oregon. Bob is in the insurance business.

a. Gary Edward was born March 5, 1966.

b. Carrie Jean was born August 20, 1967.

c. Paul Conrad was born March 19, 1969.

2. Ilene Glatha Arant was born December 5, 1916 at Union, Oregon. She married Arthur Tigue. They have one daughter. Ilene and Arthur reside at Eugene, Oregon.

A. Dolores Jean was born May 13, 1947. She married Wayne Hodges. They have one child. They are divorced.

a. Tatia was born July 9, 1970 at Portland, Oregon.

3. Leonard Leroy Arant was born May 17, 1918 at Union, Oregon. He married Helen Lelah May. They have three children, all born at Forest Grove, Oregon. They now reside at Anaheim, California.

A. Carole M. was born September 24, 1939. She is married to Frank Anthony Janecek. They have a daughter.

a. Catherine May was born December 26, 1961 at Anaheim, California.

B. William Tucker was born September 18, 1947. He served four years with the U.S. Army Security Agency. He attended college two and a half years, split by his service time. He decided on a music major on his return from the service. He is presently working as a grocery clerk. Bill is involved with his sister, Carole, and her husband in copywriting the first song they have written. The three of them are deeply involved with work for their church. Bill feels the music and poetry he has been endowed with are truly gifts of the Lord.

C. Elizabeth Ann was born December 8, 1948. She is married to Irvin Schultz. They have a daughter.

a. Jessica was born in May 1976.

4. Eugene Wesley Arant was born December 21, 1920 at North Powder, Oregon. He married Juanita Flowers on March 15, 1953 at Huntsville, Alabama. Nita was born September 7, 1926. Gene and Nita have three children. They reside at Inglewood, California.

A. Thomas was born November 11, 1954 at Santa Monica, California.

B. Kenneth was born June 7, 1956 at Santa Monica, California.

C. Richard Walker was born March 11, 1958 at Whittier, California.

5. Ernestine Elberta Arant was born August 4, 1922. She was married to Edwin Frederick Cavill in Portland, Oregon on July 20, 1952. Edwin was born in Billings, Montana September 24, 1920.

6. Loreta Mae Arant was born September 29, 1924. She married Fred C. Parish on December 27, 1947 at Portland, Oregon. Fred was born on September 1, 1920. They have two sons. Fred has been very active in volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the coveted adult award, the Silver Beaver.

A. Roger Lee was born October 23, 1950 in Portland, Oregon. He married Katherine Wood on November 15, 1975 at Tigard, Oregon.

B. Brian Charles was born November 19, 1954 at Tigard, Oregon.

PERRY BURTON ARANT

Perry Burton was born December 24, 1890. He married Lorna Lucile Mayfield on June 1, 1928. They have five children. Burton had moved from the music department at Eugene Bible University to Whittier College in California to head the piano and theory department. He then became a member of the music staff at Compton College. In 1951 he began teaching piano and composition on the music staff of Upland College. In addition to his official duties, Burton served two terms as President of the Musicians Club of Pomona Valley, organized and served as executive secretary of the Pomona Valley Opera Club, was audition judge for the Guild Opera Co. of Los Angeles and music critic for the Pomona Progress Bulletin. An avid composer, he wrote a piano and organ selection "On the Oregon Trail" for the Centennial celebration of the First Christian Church in Monmouth in 1956. He presented the piano score assisted by his niece, Roberta Sheets, on the organ. Burton passed away March 7, 1967.

1. Anita Marintha Arant was born February 28, 1929. She was married to Robert Smith in 1947 and divorced in 1949. Anita married Duane Brown in 1950. They adopted two children. Anita and Duane divorced in 1967. Anita was married to Theodore Cassara in 1969. Anita passed away

October 31, 1973 and Ted followed closely on November 12, 1973.

A. James Brown
B. Susan Brown

2. Perry Burton Arant Jr. was born March 7, 1930. He married LaNell Isom. They have one son. They divorced in 1952. He married Edith JoAnne Johnston in 1956. They have three children. Perry Burton Jr. passed away March 21, 1967.

A. Gary was born August 1, 1950.
B. Larry Burton was born March 1, 1958.
C. James Edward was born April 23, 1959.
D. Kelli was born September 25, 1962.

3. Kathryn Renee' Arant was born May 16, 1931. She married Harry Thomas Meyer on February 14, 1951. They have four children. They were divorced in 1975. Kathryn is residing and teaching at Monrovia, California.

A. Elizabeth Ann was born November 6, 1951. She married Paul Rynders in 1969. They had two children before divorcing in 1977.

a. Monique Marie was born May 20, 1970.
b. Christina Nene was born December 18, 1973.

B. James Thomas was born December 12, 1975.
C. Kathy Jeanne was born January 17, 1958.
D. David Charles was born April 9, 1962.

4. Sylvia Patricia Arant was born April 11, 1933. She was married to Richard Thomas Chobanian in 1951. They have three children. They divorced in 1967. Sylvia married Frank Mickanin in 1968. They have a daughter.

A. Donald Stephen was born March 31, 1953.
B. Kathryn Patrice was born April 15, 1954. She married Douglas Pollock in 1974. They divorced in 1977.
C. Gina Roberta was born August 13, 1962.
D. Tamara Rochelle was born June 12, 1970.

5. Anna Lucile Arant was born October 12, 1942. She married John Patrick McFarland. They reside in Atlanta, Georgia with their two children. Anna teaches at Georgia State. Both John and Anna play in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

A. Kimberley Yvonne was born April 25, 1968.
B. Kerrie Renee' was born February 6, 1973.

LUCIEN PEELER ARANT

Lucien was born August 20, 1895. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1918. His early years of newspaper work were for the Oregon Journal and The Oregonian in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Mamie, moved to Baker, Oregon in 1925 when Lucien and a partner, Bernard Mainwaring, bought the Baker Evening Herald. In 1929 they bought the morning Baker Democrat and consolidated the publications. In 1937 they purchased the Nampa Free Press. They sold it in 1952 and Lucien bought Mainwaring's interest at Baker. Lucien served as president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association in 1954. In 1957 he sold the Baker paper and turned to the investment counselling and management field. He passed away June 8, 1964.

FRANCIS MARION ARANT

Francis was born December 31, 1900. He married May LeVeigh Morris on May 22, 1921 at Eugene, Oregon. He had attended Eugene Bible University, the University of Oregon and the University of Southern California. He served churches in Compton and Inglewood, California and Joplin, Missouri before his last post at Canton. Ohio. He authored the book "The P.H. Welshimer Story," as well as "History of the Disciples in Southern California." Francis and May have six children. Francis passed away June 22, 1961.

1. Dorothy May was born February 28, 1922. She married Donald F. Campbell July 30, 1939. They have two children. They divorced in 1959. Dorothy married Thomas Leo Whyte on November 18, 1962. Tom passed away September 30, 1976.

A. William Scott was born October 7, 1945. He passed away on May 3, 1962.

B. Donnalee Marie was born March 6, 1947. She married Gordon Gaston Duhamel in 1966. They have two daughters.

a. Lori LeVeigh was born February 11, 1967.

b. Lisa May was born November 8, 1969.

2. Roberta June Arant was born July 24 at Eugene, Oregon. She married Edward Franklin Sheets on October 30, 1942 at Inglewood, California. Edward was born August 8, 1915 at Kansas City, Kansas to Eugene Sheets and Glessie (Fryer) Sheets. They have four children, all born at Inglewood, California.

A. Robert James was born September 30, 1943. He married Darlene Kay Bevers on November 10, 1962. They have two sons.

a. Robert Lowell was born August 26, 1963.

b. Travis Allen was born April 19, 1968.

B. Edward Franklin Jr. was born March 15, 1948. He married Nancy Lee Chrysong on June 28, 1969. They have two daughters.

a. Diane Kathleen was born July 2, 1973.

b. Christine Renee' was born September 8, 1975.

C. Shirlee May was born December 5, 1950. She is engaged to marry Thomas Henry Sawyer on August 12, 1977.

D. Donald Allen was born February 7, 1953. He is engaged to marry Karen Suzanne D'Amico on September 17, 1977.

3. Rosalie Marie Arant was born November 17, 1926. She married Charles Flavius Burt on June 9, 1944. They have six children.

A. Janis Carol was born March 1, 1945. She married John Nathan McGrew, Jr. on August 21, 1965. They have three children.

a. Julie Rose was born October 11, 1967.

b. John Nathan III was born May 7, 1971.

c. Jason Charles was born August 29, 1972.

B. James Michael was born June 20, 1946. He married Diana Light on August 9, 1969. They have three children.

a. Michael Troy was born July 4, 1972.

b. Brian was born December 14, 1973.

c. Nathan Phillip was born October 22, 1975.

C. Charles Allyn was born August 21, 1948. He married Carol Creasy on November 17, 1974. They have a daughter.

a. Jill Ann was born October 13, 1975.

D. Bertha Rosalie was born November 6, 1950. She was married to Charles Munn on August 21, 1969.

E. David Francis was born November 12, 1955.

F. Kathleen Marie was born September 2, 1957.

4. Allen Francis Arant was born September 5, 1930. He married Velma Johanna Strausser on March 17, 1951. They have three children. Allen and Velma were divorced in 1967. Allen married Kathleen Collins on September 5, 1968.

A. Charlene Annette was born September 9, 1952. She married Ron Languille in 1976. They have one child.

a. Roni Frances was born January 17, 1977.

B. Paula Marie was born September 21, 1954.

C. Mark Steven was born March 17, 1961.

5. Alice LeVeigh Arant was born May 27, 1933. She married Peter William Carlson January 21, 1951. They have six children.

A. Philip Daniel was born July 3, 1952. He married Carol Johnson on July 28, 1975.

B. Gail Louise was born August 31, 1953. She married Donald Rau on April 17, 1972. They have two children.

a. Jamie Lorraine was born June 20, 1973.

b. Lori Jeanette was born August 17, 1975.

C. Knute Kenneth was born June 1, 1956.

D. Thomas Charles was born May 1, 1961.

E. Frances May was born August 1, 1962.

F. Jon Eric was born August 15, 1966.

6. David Eugene Arant was born April 17, 1935. He married Laura Eleanor Allen on January 7, 1956. They have two children. David and Laura divorced in 1970.

A. Brenda Jean was born November 19, 1957. She married Thaddeus Michael Luyben in 1975. They have two children.

a. Adria was born March 26, 1976.

b. Thaddeus Michael Jr. was born May 19, 1977.

B. Bradford Matthew was born November 26, 1960.

MANLEY MONROE ARANT

Manley was born September 21, 1904. He married Veronas Edith Murray on December 26, 1926 at Union, Oregon. Veronas was born at Baker, Oregon on October 6, 1907. Manley was publisher of a weekly newspaper in Eastern Oregon in years 1929-30. He worked as office manager, advertising manager of the Baker Democrat Herald until 1937. He moved to Nampa, Idaho as business manager for the Idaho Free Press. He started an accounting service in Nampa in 1952 and in 1955 moved to Boise. He is a management and tax consultant there. He also participated in the formation of a new life insurance company with the home office in Boise, Idaho. Veronas graduated from the University of Idaho. She was an elementary teacher in the Boise Public School System until 1971. She is now an artist using oils as her media, and has had many solo showings in Idaho and Oregon. Her depictions of

Northwest scenery are in demand to such an extent, she is busier "retired" than when teaching. Her paintings have been purchased by individuals from all parts of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii, and our Canadian neighbors. Manley and Veronas have two children.

1. Vivien Elaine Arant was born March 18, 1928 at Baker, Oregon. She married Grandison L. Smith on Janaury 2, 1949. They were divorced. They have four children. Vivien married Lloyd B. Johnson April 18, 1959 at Winnemucca, Nevada. Lloyd was born March 12, 1914 at Bullis, Nebraska.

A. Dale Delbert was born October 8, 1949 at Denver, Colorado. He married Donna Cary at Fillmore Utah on October 18, 1972. Donna was born November 22, 1957 at Astoria, Oregon to Doyle Cary and Julia (Cartwright) Cary. Dale and Donna have a son.

a. Christopher Allen, born April 18, 1974 at Martinez, California.

B. Cynthia Lelaine Arant was born February 15, 1951 at Denver, Colorado. She married James Gibson on September 2, 1971 at Ashland, Oregon. James was born December 28, 1947 at Medford, Oregon to Ernest E. Gibson and Elna May (Fitch) Gibson. Cynthia and James have two children, both born at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

a. Michelle Kay was born December 24, 1968.

b. Michael Ray was born October 13, 1970.

C. Sandra Leanne was born June 12, 1952 at Denver, Colorado. She passed away March 16, 1966 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

D. David Allen was born March 16, 1954 at Nampa, Idaho. He married Charmayne Carol Horater in Reno, Nevada. Charmayne was born October 6, 1956 in Los Angeles, California. They have two children, both born at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

a. Lana Magene was born May 31, 1972.

b. Carey Elaine was born September 12, 1973.

2. John Allen Arant was born November 4, 1941 at Nampa, Idaho. He married Vickie Vanderhoef on February 5, 1971 at Boise, Idaho. Vickie was born June 26, 1946 at Portland, Oregon to Lyle Vanderhoef and Bonnie (Pewonka) Vanderhoef. Vickie had a son, Jeffrey, by a previous marraige. John has legally adopted the boy. About John, he played the

electric bass guitar with dance bands while in school in Nampa and Boise. This helped on expenses through college. He graduated from the College of Idaho with a degree in accounting. He joined his father in the firm of Arant & Arant. Later he went into real estate sales and devlopment. Vickie is a registered nurse and works part time to keep in touch with her profession. A vivacious girl, Vickie loves sports. John and Vickie have a son.

A. Jeffrey Lyle was born December 17, 1958 at Bellingham, Washington.

B. David Manley was born September 20, 1973 at Boise, Idaho.

STUDIES OF THE POWELLS IN ILLINOIS
1825-1851
by Fred Arant (1953)

The Powells and the Smiths moved to Illinois in 1825. They settled in the valley of the Sangamon — Indian word for "Land-of-plenty-to-eat." John Powell was then 18, Noah was 16, and Alfred 15. Lucinda was a girl of about 8. Three years later, when John was 21, he married one of the Smith girls; and two years later when Noah was 21, he married another of the Smith sisters. This brings us down to 1830, the year that the Thomas Lincoln family moved into the Sangamon valley. Abraham was then 21. The following year finds him at New Salem on the lower part of the Sangamon River and only 12 to 15 miles below the Powell farms on Salt Creek.

After Lincoln had been at New Salem about a year, the Black Hawk War broke out and Lincoln and the gang around New Salem were the first to enlist. They elected Abraham captain; but their term of enlistment was for only 30 days, and they accomplished nothing. Lincoln re-enlisted in other companies and continued in the service from April to July. There is no Powell listed in the company from New Salem. There were three other companies from Sangamon county, and in one of these appear the names of John and Hiram Powell. The name of Alfred Powell does not appear in any of the Sangamon county companies, and since we know that he served in that war, and that it is likely that he and John enlisted together, we suspect that Alfred enrolled as Hiram. Can anyone present tell us whether Alfred had a middle name Hiram, or ever went by

that name? (Please get name and address of person furnishing information, if any.)

Lincoln and the Powells got acquainted during this service in the Balck Hawk War. John was then 25, married, and had three children. Lincoln was 23 and Alfred 22, both unmarried. They met occasionally during the 19 years that followed, and knew one another when they met but just to what extent is a matter for further research.

The Powell History mentions that our grandfather, Franklin S. Powell, often had to ford Salt Creek when going to the mill, and that it was sometimes a dangerous stream. In 1837 Lincoln introduced and secured the passage of a bill in the legislature authorizing a toll bridge across Salt Creek, but we have yet to locate the bridge and learn more about who recommended this to him.

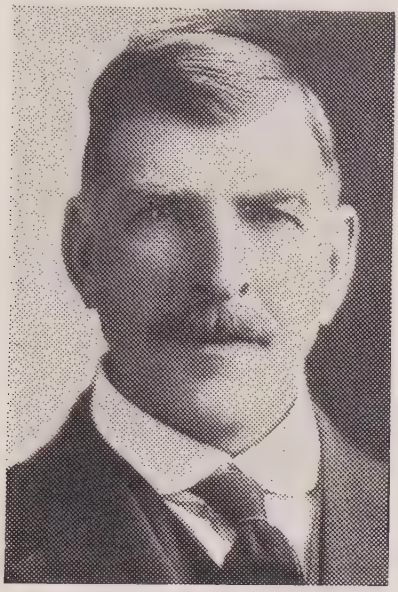
On one or several occasions, Lincoln was in the audience when John Powell preached. He indicated later that he felt more at home in those country churches than in Springfield, where he felt out of place and almost stopped going to church at all for a time.

Indications are that the Powells made a better record as soldiers than did Lincoln. The latter was under discipline twice, and neglected to take proper care of his horse. It was stolen the night before he was mustered out and he had to walk most of the way home. No such incidents are recorded against the Powells.

Recent investigation in the records of Menard County — a new county organized from a portion of Sangamon — shows the names of Alfred and Noah Powell appearing many times on the records of real estate transfers between the years 1830 and 1847. Records from 1847 to 1851 were temporarily misplaced, but the lady in charge said she was sure they could be found.

More next year . . .

(This report was read by Mrs. Claire Powell at the Powell Memorial Society annual picnic June 28, 1953 at Albany, Oregon.)



PERRY OLIVER POWELL

Perry O. was born on the homestead farm east of Albany and first attended school at the age of five in the home distirct. When the family moved to Monmouth in 1874 he attended school during fall and winter and worked on the farm in the spring and summer until his twentieth year. Notwithstanding the attractions of farm life a strong ambition for scholarship lured him on and, after another year occupied with farm work and teaching a country school, he went east for advanced study. In 1887 he was graduated from Transylvania University, and a year later completed the course in philology for the master's degree. He was the basso of a college quartet that was in demand over the state. He was also one of the originators of a college paper and its editor during his Senior year.

After teaching in high school one year and ministering to the church at Middle Grove, Missouri, he and two other college friends decided to go to Yale for further study. Here he specialized in Hebrew and Semitic languages, graduating with the class of 1890. After a pleasant summer's work ministering

to the church at Lubec, Maine, he returned for another year, and was elected a member of the American Oriental Society.

He spent a year in the ministry at Sweet Springs, Missouri, and was called to Christian University at Canton as acting head of the faculty and professor of Hebrew and Biblical literature. In 1894 he accepted a similar position at Central Christian College at Albany, Missouri, and was made president a year later. At these two colleges his zeal for service had a marked effect in raising standards of scholarship and in giving a broader intellectual outlook and more tolerant attitude to the men studying for the ministry. After five years in this work at a great financial sacrifice he took charge of the public schools of King City, Missouri, from which he was called a year later to Drake University at Des Moines.

Notwithstanding the strong support of the student body for his fairness in the treatment of disputed questions, he found the atmosphere at that time uncongenial to broad scholarship in the field of Biblical instruction. Accordingly he resigned and in the fall of 1900 was called to the First Christian Church at Salem, Oregon. A year later he accepted a position in the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth and remained seven years, at which time state appropriations were cut off.

For the last twelve years he has engaged in farming, giving attention to orchard and dairy. He has been active in all movements for the betterment of rural life, and has served eight years as master of the Monmouth Grange and seven years as master of the Polk County Pomona Grange. He was instrumental in organizing the Monmouth Co-operative Creamery of which he was manager for three years. In 1920 he was elected representative to the state legislature from the eleventh district. He was one of a committee of six appointed to draft a constitution for a state farm bureau federation. Upon completion of the organization in January 1921 he was elected its secretary.

Margaret E. Quisenberry (born February 23, 1871, in Missouri) is the youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Quisenberry. Their parents were prosperous slave holders of Kentucky, and were descendants of Virginia stock. Margaret was educated in the public schools and at Middle Grove Academy. She was active in religious work, and for a number of years

was director of the music in church and Sunday school. She has a strong preference for country life, and is an active member of the grange. She was married to Perry O. Powell in 1891.

The P. O. Powell family consists of five children:

1. Lydia Verbena, born June 27, 1892, at Sweet Springs, Mo.
2. Frank Braxton, born August 11, 1894, at Albany, Mo.
3. Wilmer Dwight, born September 19, 1895, at Albany Mo.
4. Perry Nelson, born December 3, 1897, at King City, Mo.
5. Frieda Margaret, born October 6, 1900, at Salem, Ore.

1. Lydia attended the public schools of Des Moines, Salem, and Monmouth, and was the first graduate of the Monmouth High School in 1910. Later she finished the Normal course, and after teaching a year at Nashville, Lincoln County, attended O. A. C., graduating in 1917. For two years after graduation she taught in the public schools, and also gave instruction in home economics in high school. Lydia is musically inclined and has attained some proficiency on the piano.

In June, 1919, she was married to Park G. Carmichael, a Morrow County grain grower, and their home has been on the farm near Lexington. Margaret Louise came July 24, 1920, to bless their home with her smiles and chatter.

2. Braxton attended the Normal training school and graduated from the Monmouth High School in 1912. He also studied Latin and chemistry in the Normal. In the fall of 1913 he entered O. A. C., and later was assistant in the chemistry department. After graduating from the course in dairy husbandry he returned to the college to do some work under the direction of the dairy department. Returning to the farm he became a partner with his father in building up a herd of registered Jerseys. He is a member of the Grange and Farmers' Union, and has attained membership in the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

3. Wilmer attended the public schools of Monmouth and entered O. A. C. in 1913. He was in college when war was declared, and with five other Juniors was recommended to an officers' training camp. Entering the light artillery service he was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he received a commission as Second Lieutenant. He was sent to the School of

Fire at Fort Still, Oklahoma, and was in training there when armistice day stopped further war preparations. He went to Ames, Oklahoma, for a term's work at the Agricultural College. Returning to O. A. C. he was graduated in Animal Husbandry in 1920. He has since been at home assisting with the farm work.

4. Perry N. attended the Normal training deparmtent and the Monmouth High School, graduating in 1915. After two years' work on the farm he entered the Mechanical Engineering Department at O. A. C., and became a member of the Student Army Training Corps. Two years later he enlisted in the Merchant Marine and made a trip to Philadelphia through the Panama Canal. Perry plans to enter college again.

5. Frieda attended the Normal training school, and Monmouth High School, graduating in 1918. She is attending O. A. C., taking a course in home economics. Frieda plays the piano, and was a member of the high school chorus.

IRA CLINTON POWELL

Ira Clinton was born on the old homestead (donation land claim) in Linn County. His first school days were passed at

the old Burkhart school house near the home. When the family moved to Monmouth he took advantage of the educational opportunities and graduated from Christian College with the class of 1887. The next two years were occupied in farming and teaching. However, the strong inclination for active business began to assert itself and his life calling began with the village bank in Monmouth in October 1889. He continued without interruption, filling all positions from clerk and janitor up, until January, 1915, when the stockholders elected him president of the First National Bank, and in this position he continues as the active manager of the business.

For many years he has been prominent as a leader in community affairs and has frequently been called upon to accept positions of trust and responsibility. He has served as member of the school board, mayor of Monmouth, and as representative from Polk County in the state legislature in the session of 1911. He took an active part in the re-establishment of the State Normal School at Monmouth in 1910.

Ira became a Christian in early manhood, and is chairman of the official board of the Christian Church of Monmouth.

In 1894 he married Lena Butler, daughter of Douglas Butler of California and a granddaughter of Hon. Ira F. M. Butler of Monmouth. She was a teacher for several years, and was popular in social and church affairs of the town. Lena died at their home in November 1908.

Three sons were born to them:

1. Clares Clinton, born June 6, 1896.
2. Herbert Butler, born July 13, 1903.
3. Ira David, born November 19, 1908.

1. Clares graduated from the Monmouth High School in 1915 and attended O. A. C. a year and a half. In February, 1918, he enlisted in the aviation service and was sent to Kelley Field, Texas. Two weeks after arriving he became ill with an infection of the foot and was sent to the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he remained until obtaining his discharge January 30, 1919. Upon returning home he entered the University of Oregon and graduated in June, 1921, specializing in accounting. Clares is now employed in the First National Bank of Monmouth.

2. Herbert graduated from the Monmouth High School in 1921 and is now a freshman at the state university. His strong

inclination for military activity led to his enlistment in the National Guard, and he is now Sergeant in Company K, Oregon Infantry.

3. Ira David spent the first five years of his life with his aunt Marintha who was "Muvver" to him. He is now attending the Normal training school. Ira is fond of outdoor sports, and takes to nature and science studies.

Ira C. Powell was married in April, 1916, to Ethel Jackson, a native of Minnesota, who maintains an active part in the social and church affairs of their home community at Monmouth.

Ira is interested in horticulture and has developed two very interesting orchards, one three miles from town and the other a ten-acre walnut and filbert orchard in town, where he enjoys recreation outside of banking hours. He is planning to build a fine residence in his nut orchard in town during the summer of 1922.

Jay Franklin Powell

Jay came to Monmouth with his parents when about a year old. He attended the Monmouth public school and graduated from the State Normal in 1889. After graduation he farmed with his father for several years. During the winter months he travelled frequently, visiting California often, and on one occasion made an extended tour of the large eastern cities.

He has always been interested in music, and is the possessor of a splendid bass voice which has had some training. He has appeared frequently at public gatherings and sang one winter in church choirs in Portland. He was a member of the Novello male quartet that toured the Northwest in the lively presidential campaign of 1896. The quartet, composed of Dr. H. C. Eppley, W. A. Ginn, S. W. Doughty and J. F. Powell, sang together for five years, appearing in various parts of the valley. Its career was closed in an open air concert in Salem before an appreciative audience of five thousand people. Jay is now director of the choir at the Christian Church at Monmouth.

Several years ago he purchased a part of his father's farm three miles north of Monmouth, where he still resides. He is a successful farmer and introduced the registered Duroc Jersey

swine into this county. He has served as school clerk and director and has been a stockholder in the bank at Monmouth for more than twenty years.

June 15, 1905, he married Augusta Mulkey, daughter of Huston and Emma Mulkey. She died October 8, 1908. Two sons were born to them:

1. Morris Mulkey, born November 13, 1906.
2. Wallace Jay, born November 27, 1907.

Morris and Wallace are much help to their father on the farm. Morris finished the eighth grade last year, making two grades in one year. During the war he sold more than fifty dollars' worth of thrift stamps and won a place in the Junior Rainbow Division. Wallace is a student of wild life, both by reading and by observation. He has trapped a number of fine specimens of the animals in the vicinity of his home.

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In Remembrance . . .

PERRY OLIVER POWELL ..... Died August 2, 1939
MARGARET E. QUISENBERRY POWELL

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LYDIA VERBENA POWELL CARMICHAEL

Lydia was born June 27, 1892. She married Park G. Carmichael in June 1919. They have three children. Lydia passed away in May 1957.

1. Margaret Louise Carmichael was born July 24, 1920 at Lexington, Oregon. She married Andrew Benjamin Young December 28, 1946 at Chehalis, Washington. Andrew was born March 6, 1912 at Wallowa, Oregon to Edward Milton Young and Jossie Frances (Bankhead) Young. Margaret and Andrew have five children. Margaret Young wrote a brief note with her information. "I was Franklin County Deputy Sheriff, Pasco, Washington, from 1961 to 1971. This included civil duties as well as booking clerk and matron. I had many interesting incidents."

A. Ella Marie was born November 4, 1947 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Michael Roy Schoeppach on December 31, 1963 at Lewiston, Idaho. Michael was born December 13, 1942 at Wenatchee, Washington to Roy L. Schoeppach and Marjorie Arlene (Wunderlich) Schoeppach. Ella and Michael have two children. They are now divorced.

a. Mark L. was born May 29, 1964 at Pasco, Washington.

b. Scott Michael was born April 11, 1969 at Prosser, Washington.

B. Constance Lee was born February 11, 1950 at Pendleton, Oregon. She married Delbert Rodgers on October 26, 1965 at Lewiston, Idaho. They have one girl. This marriage ended in divorce. Connie then married Gary Letourneau. Gary passed away December 1, 1974.

a. Christina Rae was born February 19, 1966 at Pasco, Washington.

C. Andrea Louise was born November 3, 1951 at Pendleton, Oregon. She married Terry McKinley Trulson on October 23, 1970 at Pasco, Washington. Terry was born April 8, 1949 at Salem, Arkansas to Clark E. Trulson and Edna Lou (Maguffee) Trulson. Andrea and Terry have a daughter. They are divorced. Andrea Married Dennis Tolliver on May 28, 1976.

a. Denise Lynn was born February 28, 1971 at Kennewick, Washington.

D. Gary Edward was born December 10, 1952 at Pendleton, Oregon.

E. Rebecca Eileen was born February 21, 1954 at Pendleton, Oregon. She married Sam B. Kranz on December 1, 1973 at Pasco, Washington. Sam was born at LaJunta, Idaho to Jerry Kranz and Barbara J. (Smith) Kranz. Sam and Rebecca have two boys, both born at Pasco, Washington.

a. Jason David was born October 5, 1974.

b. Brian was born February 9, 1977.

2. Perry Elmer Carmichael was born August 17, 1923 with a twin sister. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Elizabeth Louise Walker on August 26, 1949 at Portland, Oregon. Louise was born December 30, 1930 at Bend, Oregon to Melvin Arthur Welker and Rebecca Mary (Johnson) Welker. Perry and Louise have five children. They are divorced. They have each remarried. Louise married John

Woodrow Axton and resides at Estacada, Oregon. They and the children are actively affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A. Kenneth Perry was born June 2, 1950 at Portland, Oregon. He has served with the U.S. Army. He married Marika Julianne Reile on September 3, 1971 at Hemhofen,West Germany. Marika was born March 7, 1953 at Hemhofen, West Germany to Matthias Reile and Appollonia Elizabeth (Rohmer) Reile. Kenneth and Marika have a son.

a. Michael Matthias was born January 17, 1971, Hemhofen, West Germany.

B. Daralynn Louise was born November 25, 1951 at Portland, Oregon. She married Edward Joseph Miller II on December 11, 1970 at Estacada, Oregon. Edward was born November 24, 1948 at Dallas, Oregon to John H. and Fay Miller. Daralynn and Edward have two children, both born at Portland, Oregon. Daralynn and Edward are divorced.

a. Alexandra Louise was born July 10, 1971.

b. Edward Joseph III was born February 27, 1974.

C. Kevin Eric was born July 22, 1953 at Portland, Oregon. He has served with U.S. Marines.

D. Shawn Patrick was born February 24, 1955 at Oregon City, Oregon. He is serving with the U.S. Navy.

E. Labecca Maureen was born September 1, 1956 at Portland, Oregon. She married Patrick Brian Mulcare September 27, 1976 at Gresham, Oregon. Patrick was born March 30, 1950 at Hillsboro, Oregon to Patrick Allen Mulcare and Esther May (Wilson) Mulcare. Labecca and Patrick have a son.

a. Patrick David was born July 14, 1977 at Portland, Oregon.

Perry Elmer Carmichael married Clara Emeryetta Court on January 1, 1958 at Vancouver, Washington. Clara was born October 2, 1935 at Orofino, Idaho to Hollis Harry Court and Phroda Bessie (Hill) Court. Perry worked for the City of Portland from 1955 to 1973. He then became a draftsman for the City of Woodburn. Perry and Clara have seven children. Perry passed away April 29, 1974.

F. Perry Elmer Jr. was born October 13, 1958.

G. Joanne Catherine was born January 20, 1960.

H. Sharron Elaine was born January 23, 1961.

I. Dianne Lee was born June 15, 1962.
J. Mary Frances (died in infancy).
K. Forrest Kelly was born March 21, 1967.
L. Susanne Bessie was born October 12, 1969.

3. Frieda Frances Carmichael was born August 17, 1923. She married Clarence Chris Larsen on August 13, 1947. Clarence was born December 25, 1920. They have a son.

A. Clarence Morris was born March 28, 1948. He married Lois Ardel on January 21, 1970. They have three children.

a. Clint Morris was born Aug Clint Morris was born August 11, 1970.
b. Christine Marie was born July 18, 1971.
c. Mathew Shayne was born December 23, 1976.

FRANK BRAXTON POWELL

Frank Braxton was born August 11, 1894. An Oregon State graduate in Animal Husbandry, he is residing with his brother on the family farm near Dallas, Oregon. He has been affiliated with the Grange and the IOOF Lodge for many years.

WILMER DWIGHT POWELL

Wilmer was born September 19, 1895. He graduated from Oregon State in 1920 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He and Braxton live on the old home place. Wilmer takes an active interest in the annual Powell family reunions. He has been involved with the IOOF Lodge, Grange and 4-H activities for many years.

PERRY NELSON POWELL

Perry was born December 3, 1897. He served as a Merchant Marine in World War I and in the medical corps of the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After the war he became an accountant for Polk County Farmers. He then became an accountant for Criders Department Store in Monmouth. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge, the American Legion, and the Monmouth Grande. Perry passed away September 6, 1969.

FRIEDA MARGARET POWELL WINN

Frieda was born October 6, 1900. She married H. Curtis Winn on April 7, 1922 at Monmouth, Oregon. Curt was born April 4, 1902 at Danville, Indiana to Austin Marion Winn and Mary

(Hillyard) Winn. Frieda and Curt have eight children, all born at Portland, Oregon. Curt passed away August 8, 1976.

1. Curtis Perry Winn was born August 26, 1923. He was lost in action on August 14, 1944. Curt was a bomber pilot, flying BB-24s. He was lost on a mission from Italy to the oil fields in Rumania.

2. Thomas Marion Winn was born March 28, 1925. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II. He married Charlotte Louise Rudarmel on November 7, 1943 at San Diego, California. Charlotte was born November 23, 1925 to Adam Rudarmel and Anna Marie (Colleknon) Rudarmel. They have adopted twins.

A. James Michael was born June 27, 1947.

B. Beth Ann was born June 27, 1947. She is married to William Randall.

3. Robert Dwight Winn was born October 14, 1926. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II. He married Vernelle Niehaus on November 7, 1945. They have four children. Vernelle has an interesting career as a junior scientist at Johnson & Johnson.

A. Robert Dwight Jr. was born April 22, 1947. He holds a doctorate degree and is presently working at Berkeley University as a professor of geology.

B. Sally was born January 7, 1952. She is married to Paul Yarberry. They have two children.

a. Paula

b. Brian

C. Jennifer was born February 6, 1954. She is married to John Becker. They have a son.

a. Daniel.

D. Roy was born November 8, 1960.

4. Patricia Mary Margaret Winn was born April 30, 1928. She married Maurice Nathan Wagner on December 14, 1947 at Portland, Oregon. Maury was born July 30, 1928 at Portland to Felix R. Wagner and Jennie (Thornton) Wagner. They have three children, all born at Portland. Maury is the special events manager for Pepsi-Cola.

A. Christopher Mark was born January 26, 1952. He married Barbara Jean Taylor on March 10, 1973. Barbara was born May 6, 1951 to Jack and Norma Taylor. Chris and Barbara have a son.

a. Kirk Patrick was born August 29, 1977.

B. Katherine Sue was born December 2, 1954.

C. Laura Jean was born August 14, 1957.

5. Jacqueline Louise Winn was born June 26, 1930. She married Donald Ernest Oetinger on May 21, 1950. Don was born May 14, 1929 at Portland to Ernest Lewis Oetinger and Mabel Josephine (Isaacson) Oetinger. Jackie and Don have four children, all born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Diane Louise was born November 27, 1951. She married John Huber on September 21, 1974. John is the son of Jack and Inez Huber. Diane and John have a daughter.

a. Anna Jonene was born January 30, 1976.

B. Jeffrey Ernest was born May 28, 1956. He married Jennifer Alice Bunch on July 12, 1975.

C. David Alan was born June 2, 1957.

D. Raymond Donald was born May 6, 1959.

6. Richard Braxton Winn was born December 10, 1933. He and his first wife, Elberta Helm, have two children. They are divorced. Dick attended Portland State along with working until he received his degree. He works in the electronics and computer field. His second wife's name was JoEllen. He is now married to a lady named Gail.

A. Curtis was born March 11, 1954.

B. Denise was born August 24, 1955.

7. Geraldine Ann Winn was born December 1, 1936. She married Don McClary on August 9, 1964. They have four children.

A. Sheryl Ann was born January 10, 1956. She married Henry August in the spring of 1975.

B. Cynthia Louise was born November 1, 1957. She graduated from Bryom School of Nursing as a medical technician in August 1976. She married Paul Smith in 1977.

C. Margaret Elizabeth (Maggi) was born March 22, 1963.

D. Matthew Joseph was born July 17, 1972.

8. Nicolette Jean Winn was born August 27, 1939. She married Walter Edward Walters on August 10, 1957 at Vancouver, Washington. Wally was born February 16, 1938 at Portland to Edward Ervin Walters and Eloise (Andre) Walters. Wally and Nickie have four children, all born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Debra Jean was born March 10, 1958. She married

Keith Bristow on November 15, 1975. They have a daughter.
a. Amber Renae was born April 20, 1976.
B. Teresa Irene was born January 3, 1962.
C. Vincent Ross was born September 11, 1963.
D. Kimberly Sue was born December 5, 1968.

IRA CLINTON POWELL

Ira was born November 26, 1865 in Linn County, Oregon. He married Léna Gwenevera Butler December 12, 1894. They have four children, a baby daughter who died in infancy, Clares Clinton, Herbert Butler, and Ira David. Lena died November 19, 1908. Ira Married Ethel Jackson (1884-1933) on April 2, 1916 and was married a third time in 1934 to Starlie O'Brien. There were no children by the second and third marriages. Ira died March 6, 1940 after a short illness. He graduated from the Christian College in Monmouth in the class of 1887 with a BA degree. He entered the employ of the Polk County Bank in 1889 and became its president in 1915 in which position he was active until within two weeks of his death. He served in the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1911, was mayor of Monmouth twice, a long time member and chairman of the school board, a deacon, elder and chairman of the official board of the First Christian Church serving longer than any other member as an official of that church and was a lifetime supporter of the College and Normal School. In his position of banker and civic leader he assisted many people in Monmouth and nearby small farmers with their problems. he lived a temperate and quiet life, never accumulating wealth. He was considered by many people as Monmouth's leading citizen.

CLARES CLINTON POWELL

Clares was born June 6, 1896 in Monmouth, Oregon. He married Iris Lenore Winnard February 9, 1924. They had no children. Clares served in the Aviation Section of the Army Signal Corps in World War I, but a long illness prevented him from seeing active duty as an aviator. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1921 with a BS degree and became affiliated with the First National Bank of Monmouth. He was elected president after his father's death and filled that position until the bank was sold. He conducted an insurance business for many years in Monmouth. He served on the city

council for six years and was mayor in 1945-46. He served on the Polk County Budget Committee and Tax Equalization Board, was Commander of the American Legion Post, a charter member of the Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club, a fifty year member of Normal IOOF Lodge No. 204 and belonged to Lyon Lodge No. 29, A.F.&A.M. Iris has been President of the Civic Club, Legion Auxiliary, Delphian and Social Hour Clubs, Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Park Board, Polk County Welfare Commission, and Polk County Social Secretary. She is an outstanding student of local history and authority on Polk County and Monmouth history. She organized the Polk County Historical Society in 1959. Clares and Iris have been civic leaders and outstanding citizens for more than fifty years. Clares died February 22, 1977 after a short illness.

HERBERT BUTLER POWELL

Herbert was born July 13, 1903 in Monmouth, Oregon. He married Beryl L. King April 7, 1928. They have no children. Herbert graduated from the University of Oregon in 1926 with a degree of BS and was commissioned in the Regular U.S. Army by competitive examination. As far as is known he is the only professional soldier in the Powell lineage. He served through all of the ranks from Second Lieutenant to Four-Star General. He served on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon, commanded the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, The infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, the Third U.S. Army and the Continental Army Command which includes all Regular Army, Reserve and National Guard Troops in the contiguous forty-eight states, over three million men and women. He was Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Atlantic during the Cuban Missle Crisis. He has lectured at military schools in Germany, France, England, Canada and the United States. He has been awarded many U.S. and foreign decorations and wears the Combat Infantry Badge. He is an Army Aviator. Beryl has served with Herbert for fifty years. She has moved their home on permanent change of station fifty times, worked in family affairs, drove a Red Cross Ambulance in Washington, D.C. during World War II and has been hostess to a host of American and foreign civilian and military dignitaries including Presidents of the United States.

She joined Herbert in occupied Germany at the close of World War II and they went together to occupied Japan. During the Korean War Beryl remained in Japan while Herbert took his famous 17th Infantry Combat Team to Korea and was the only American Unit to reach the Yalu River on the Manchurian Border. When Herbert was retired from Active Army in 1963, President Kennedy appointed him U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand where he and Beryl served for four years in the Embassy.

(The Ira Powell family information was written by Herbert Powell after an outline by Clares Powell. The following story of

interest written by John M. Virden was printed in the Army Navy Air Force Journal and Register when Herbert retired from the Army. It was not submitted by Herbert, but uncovered in the compiling of the last fifty-five years of family life. Portions read as follows.)

This brief little story is about how not one lady, but two, helped Herbert Butler Powell rise from the rank of private in the Oregon National Guard to Commanding General of the Continental Army of the United States.

Young Mr. Powell, aged 16, joined the Oregon National Guard in 1919. Two years later he enrolled as a student at the University of Oregon. By then he was sergeant in the Guard. I might go into the fact that he was supposed to have been 18 when he enlisted if I hadn't fudged my own age a couple of years to enlist in the Oklahoma National Guard when I turned 16.

Herbert B. Powell graduated from Oregon in 1926 with a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He had no other intention than to try to find a job as a newspaper reporter and make enough money to marry a young school teacher named Miss Beryl King, whom he had met while attending the university.

But that second lady, more noted for giving young reporters the back of her hand than she is for kissing them on both cheeks, or patting them on the head, Lady Luck herself intervened. In 1926 the U.S. Military Academy lacked exactly 100 graduates filling the existing vacancies in the Regular Army. So, the land-grant colleges and universities were invited to submit the names of distinguished ROTC graduates to fill these gaps in the professional officers corps.

At the urging of his ROTC instructors, Mr. Powell applied for one of the vacancies without much hope of getting it. Then he went off to look for a job as a reporter. He found a place as a cub on the small staff of The Bulletin at Bend, Oregon. Through the latter half of June, July, August and down into September he learned that reporting was not exactly as it had been depicted at the School of Journalism. That it was hard work for very little money, that the hours were long and that a by-line story was considered better than a hike in pay. There were a few big

stories in the town of Bend, Oregon in the hot summer of '26. However, there was the daily letter from Miss Beryl King who had a teaching position in a school some miles away.

On September 9, that other woman in young Mr. Powell's life took a hand in his affairs, in her fickle way.

Going to the newspaper office that cool autumn morning, reporter Powell stopped in at the post office to pick up his letter from Miss King. It was in his box, but so was another letter. This one from the adjutant general of the Army, offering him a commission in the regular Army, provided he accepted it within four days. The letter from the AG made it very plain that unless Mr. Powell accepted the proffered commission within four days, the commission would be tendered to some other eligible applicant. Reporter Powell legged it down to the depot and squiggled out a telegram to the then powerful adjutant general, saying that he would accept the regular commission. He had just slapped the penciled telegram on the telegrapher's desk when the fire alarm blew. Like any good reporter Powell dashed out to cover the story for his paper.

You guessed it — the post office in Bend, Oregon burned down. Every stamp, scrap of mail and all the dirty mail sacks. The works. If young Mr. Powell had been 30 minutes later picking up his mail that September day in 1926 his life would have been different. By now — Powell is 60 years old — he might be editor of the thundering Portland Oregonian, or he just might be clinging to the rim of a copy desk somewhere.

Anyway, Lady Luck rescued Herbert Butler Powell from either fate — by the thin margin of just 30 minutes.

IRA DAVID POWELL

Ira was born November 19, 1908. His mother, Lena, died the day after he was born and he lived with his Aunt Marintha Powell Arant for the first five years of his life before returning to his father's residence. He enjoyed fishing and outdoor life and showed promise as an author. He attended the Oregon Normal School and State College in Eugene. He has suffered a severe disability during his adult life as a result of polio. He has managed an apartment house in Portland and resides in that city.

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In Remembrance . . .

JAY FRANKLIN POWELL ..... Died March 23, 1948
AUGUSTA MULKEY POWELL ..... Died Oct. 8, 1908

Jay was born March 2, 1869 and died March 23, 1948 after he was struck by a car while crossing a street in Newport, Oregon. He was living with his son, Morris at the time.

MORRIS MULKEY POWELL

Morris was born November 13, 1906. he was married to Nellie Friesenin 1927. They have a son, Edward Vance. The marriage ended in divorce.

In 1938 he married Jessamine Johnson. They have two sons, Steven Jay and Robert Dwight. Jessamine was born February 22, 1914 in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Her parents were Edward Banjamin and Anna Leona Johnson.

1. Edward Vance (Powell) Yung, M.D. was born March 12, 1928. He married Marjorie Anne Pierson June 14, 1959 at Portland, Oregon. They now live at Olympia, Washington and Vance is Supervisor of Washington State Department of Social Health Services. Marjorie is a Thurston County Commissioner.

Vance loves music and sings in several choral groups. They both enjoy the recreation of sailing their boat on Puget Sound.

2. Steven Jay Powell was born September 9, 1947 at Toledo, Oregon. he married Joyce H. Wells August 13, 1972 at Newport, Oregon. Joyce was born May 10, 1948 at Milwaukie, Wisconsin to Clifford P. and Myrtle Wells. Steven has his BA from the University of Oregon and his MA in English from Marquett University at Milwaukie, Wisconsin. They now live in Madison, Wisconsin where Steven is attending the University of Wisconsin and working toward a Ph.D.

3. Robert Dwight Powell was born October 14, 1954 at Newport, Oregon. He attended the University of Munich, Germany, for one year and received his Bachelor of Arts from Linfield College in May 1977, graduating cum laude with departmental honors in psychology. He joined the U.S. Army July 19, 1977.

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Morris Mulkey Powell, son of Jay Franklin Powell and a descendant of John A. Powell, was born on his father's farm north of Monmouth. His mother died in 1908 and for the next two years the boy lived with his grandparents, Huston and Emma Mulkey. At four he rejoined his father and young brother, Wallace. A series of housekeepers cared for the boys until they were old enough to go to school.

Their early schooling was in a one-room country school a mile from home, across the grain fields. Lydia Powell Carmichael was one of their teachers as was Mrs. Hatfield, mother of Senator Mark O. Hatfield. Morris finished his formal education in the Monmouth schools.

During the depression years he farmed with his father until Jay sold the farm and in 1936 they moved to Monmouth. He later joined the maintenance staff of the Oregon College of Education. During this period he met Jessamine Johnson, a graduate of the Oregon Nomrla School who was teaching a little country school south of town. They were married June 12, 1938 in a garden ceremony at the beautiful orchard home of Uncle Ira Powell. In 1943 the young couple moved to the Newport area where Jessamine was offered a teaching job in Lincoln County schools. What was to be a temporary position lasted twenty-nine years. She retired in 1972 with a total of 34 years teaching experience.

During their years on the coast, the Powells took part in many cultural, civic and religious activities. Jessamine, a veteran beachcomber, collected agates and driftwood. The agates she made into jewelry and the driftwood into collages. The collages were displayed in gift shops and one of her large creations was bought by the Depoe Bay Dairy Queen and hangs in their dining room.

Morris worked for a number of years as a salesman for the Farmers Co-op, built and sold houses, acquired half interest in a coin-op laundry and is at present managing their apartment house.

A literary urge, going back to high school days when he edited the school paper, erupts occasionally in poetry, newspaper stories and drama. The dramatic impulse resulted in writing and directing six one-act religious plays.

The old Powell love for music found expression, during his younger years, in playing a piano with a jazz band and singing

with his father and Uncle Perry in a male quartette. He also sang for many years in the church choir.

Morris is an elder in the Christian Church, a Past Noble Grand of the IOOF Lodge, and Past President of the Newport Kiwanis Club.

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AUGUSTUS STEUBEN POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Augustus Steuben Powell	Aug. 19, 1831	Mar. 17, 1907
Ruhama Marshall	1833	Mar. 22, 1880
Emma Adeline	1854	1890
James Monroe	Jan. 22, 1856	July 18, 1900
Horace Archibald	May 4, 1858	
Mary Irene	Apr. 18, 1860	
Lillie Arminta	July 10, 1862	
Bertha Jane	Aug. 8, 1864	
Alma Ruhama	May 28, 1867	
Anna Savilla	June 29, 1870	
John Frederick	June 3, 1873	
Manley	Mar. 3, 1879	June 11, 1879

Steuben Powell crossed the plains in 1851 and took a donation land claim on the Santiam River near Albany. He married Ruhama Marshall, April 19, 1853, at the home of Wm. Earl. In 1862 he bought Balm Grove farm, two and a half miles south of Albany. In 1870 he leased the farm and moved to

Sweet Home, where he purchased a saw-mill. He moved to Monmouth in 1876 in order that his children might have the privilege of a college education. There he engaged in selling farm machinery, returning to his farm in 1879.

Steuben was a devoted member of the Christian Church. He was always cheerful and manifested a sweet, Christlike spirit. In his last sickness he never complained, and just before the end came, he said, "I'm crossing the river, and it looks bright on the other side. I'll soon see my loved ones."

Ruhama Marshall Powell was a devoted wife and mother, and was loved by all who knew her. In addition to caring for her large family she was always helping others, nursing and caring for the sick, and providing for the poor. She was a fine seamstress and made the clothing for the entire family. She had a very sweet voice, and often sang to an accordion accompaniment. The happiest moments in the lives of her children were enjoyed while they were gathered around the fireside of evenings to hear her sing.

She united with the Christian Church at the age of sixteen, and was faithful to the end. When she was passing away she called the family to her bedside, and as she bade them good-bye she asked each one to live so that all might meet her in heaven.

Emma Adeline Powell-Shea

Emma joined the Christian Church when fifteen years of age, and was always true to her Savior. She possessed a sweet, cheerful disposition, was a good mother, and a kind neighbor.

She was married to Jerry Shea in 1871. They lived in Sweet Home valley, where they had a timber claim, with some fine garden land.

Six children were born to them:

1. Bettie, born 1873, died 1918.
2. Anthony, born 1875, died 1920.
3. William, born 1876.
4. Lillie, born March 16, 1879.
5. Steuben, born 1880.
6. Pearl, born 1885.

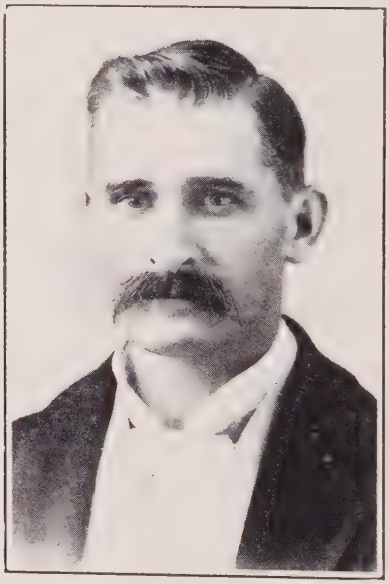
1. Bettie was married to a Mr. Pickens in Sweet Home. They had six children.

4. Lillie was married to H. L. Parry in Sweet Home in 1890. Five children were born to them:

Nellie, born 1898.
Erma, born 1900.
Edgar, born 1902.
Karl, born 1904.
Theodore, born 1911.

Lillie was married to Thron Abel February 26, 1920. They live in Prineville.

6. Pearl married E. J. Flag of Albany, and is now living in Portland.



JAMES MONROE POWELL

Inscribed on a tablet, in the chapel of the State Normal School at Monmouth, is the name of James Monroe Powell, placed there in loving remembrance of the work of one of Oregon's most faithful educators.

Monroe Powell was born near Albany, and grew to young manhood on the farm. During the winter months of 1874 he attended Albany College, where his desire for higher education was developed. At this time he was prominent in athletics and

attained the enviable reputation of "running faster and jumping farther" than any other boy in the school.

He was very fond of music and had a clear, sweet tenor voice. While a mere boy he very often had the younger children lined for a vocal drill.

In the fall of 1875 he, with the family, moved to Monmouth where he entered Christian College, attending until he was graduated in 1879. After his graduation he was principal of the Scio, Butteville, and Hillsboro schools a year each. He was called from Hillsboro to the chair of mathematics in the State Normal School at Monmouth. He remained there until the time of his death, with the exception of one year, during which he was principal teacher at the State Training School. He was for a long time one of the principal factors in the upbuilding of the State Normal School, and to his genial and helpful nature was due, in a large measure, the popularity of the institution among the young men and women who have received their training there.

He studied law in addition to his school, church, and social duties, and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court in June preceding his death.

Prof. Powell's death was attributable partly to overwork. The first warning of his call came while he was about his accustomed duties in the Sunday School. It may be truthfully said of Monroe that he died in the harness. It was said of him by an intimate friend, "His sun went down at noon day, and the whole community is veiled in gloom."

In Memory of Prof. James Monroe Powell

He walks with firm tread and a quick step; one arm swinging; a pleasant smile and a cheery, inspiring "good-morning" to every soul he meets. It is contagious, uplifting; as the fragrance of flowers floats through the air we inhale it, and respond with warmth to that kindly Christian spirit. Year in, year out he never fails to be on time, and a sweet tenor voice leads the Sunday school and church in sacred song. In his place to the very last, sinking into a chair, and carried home; and in two short days carried to that other home, to sing praises for evermore. What a blessed memory! He lives in many a student's life, blessing others as the circle widens, like waters where pebbles are cast, roll on and on.

Tread softly, speak low, as by the stone that bears his name we lay the white roses—emblem of purity—like the life he lived.

—Marintha Powell Arant,
A Classmate at Christian College

Monroe Powell married Rhetta Rash at Monmouth, Oregon, October 8, 1885.

Rhetta Rash (born July 2, 1860, at Roseburg, Ore.) was the daughter of Levi Rash and Nancy Suzanna Baker Rash. She taught the piano for a number of years, and was much in demand as accompanist in church and school affairs.

The following children were born to them:

1. Robert Burns, born September 8, 1886.
2. Louis Phoebe, born August 31, 1889.

3-4. Julian, lived five months, and a twin brother who died at birth.

1. Burns Powell graduated from the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth in 1905, taught two and a half years in the schools of Independence, and was principal at Moro one year. He was graduated from the University of Oregon with the degree of B.A. in 1912, and from the University of Oregon Law School in 1914 with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar of Oregon in June, 1914, and has since practiced law in Portland, with offices at 403 Corbett Building.

While in college Burns was a member of the glee club four years; was president and leader the fourth year; organizer and leader of the University Band four years; editor of the Oregon Emerald during his senior year; member of the Friar's Club, and member of Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity.

As an avocation he has been quite active in the profession of music, and for the past five years has been trombonist at the Orpheum Theatre, Portland, and for the past eight years first trombonist in the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Burns was married to Gertrude Denhart, June 7, 1915.

Gertrude Denhart (born March 15, 1889, in Trosky, Minnesota) is the daughter of Harry E. and Margaret Delaney Denhart, of White, South Dakota. She attended the University of Iowa two years, and graduated from the University of Oregon with the degree of B.A. in 1911. She was assistant in the English Literature and German departments at the U. of O.

in 1912-13, taught two years in the Hillsboro High School, and one year in the high school at White, South Dakota. She is at present head of the English department in Lincoln High School Night School in Portland.

They have one child, Robert Denhart Powell, born November 20, 1916.

2. Louis Phoebe Powell was educated in the normal schools at Monmouth and Weston, Oregon. She possesses a soprano voice of unusually good quality, and made her living before her marriage as a singer and teacher of music. She was married to LeVerne Tower at Bandon, Oregon, March 4, 1914. Twin girls were born to them September 12, 1916:

Helen Maretta.
Lois LeVerne.

They live at Kellogg, Idaho.

Horace Archibald Powell

Horace Powell was born near Albany, Oregon, and was educated at Christian College, Monmouth. He married Mary Kate Price October 30, 1889, at Albany, Oregon. They moved to California in 1894. Their present residence is The Cliffside Ranch, Highland, California. Mr. Powell is a horticulturist by occupation. The family are all members of the Congregational Church.

Kate Price is the daughter of Nimrod and America (Froman) Price, who crossed the plains from Illinois in 1851 and settled on a donation land claim four miles east of Albany. She was educated at Albany College.

They have three children:

1. Russell Dean, born December 13, 1890.
2. Helen Bertha Albertine, born October 16, 1897.
3. Hall Wolverton, born June 23, 1899.

1. Russell Dean Powell was born near Peoria, Oregon, and received his education at Pomona College and Redlands University, California. He was in the employ of the California Highway Commission, Department of Survey, until his enlistment in the World War, June 14, 1917. He was assigned to the 2nd Field Artillery, Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. He was appointed to the 4th Officers' Training Camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, was an honor graduate and received his commission as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery on

August 31, 1918. He served at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and Camp Knox, Kentucky, and was an instructor in Artillery at the School of Chemical Warfare at Lakehurst, New Jersey. He is now First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, attending the Artillery School for Officers at Camp Knox (1921-22.)

2. Helen Bertha Albertine Powell was born near San Bernardino, California. She graduated from Redlands High School in 1917, from Pomona College, with the degree of A. B. in 1921. She has since been engaged in newspaper work in Pomona, California.

3. Hal Wolverton Powell was born near San Bernardino. He graduated from Redlands High School in 1918. He enlisted in the World War in the S. A. T. C. of Pomona College October 1, 1918, was transferred to the C. A. C., private unassigned, in January, 1919, and was discharged on August 12, 1919. He is now a sophomore at O. A. C.

Irene Powell-Lane

Irene Powell was born near Albany, Oregon. She attended the country school near Albany, later moved to Monmouth and attended Christian College. In her senior year her mother died. Irene came home and took charge of the home with five younger children, and was a mother to them. After the children were grown Irene taught school until her marriage. Irene is a member of the Christian Church and is active in Church work. She was president of the Washington C. W. B. M. four years, and is now president of the Missionary Union of Eugene. She was married September 15, 1885, to Charles Edward Lane.

Charles Edward Lane (born January 24, 1859, near Cincinnati, Ohio) was educated in the village school of Mt. Healthy and the Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio. He taught school for ten years, wrote fire insurance for a like period, and is now postal clerk at the U. of O. He is a member of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have three children:

1. Edward Erie, born July 9, 1886.
2. Alice Irene, born June 11, 1888.
3. Ruth Ann, born September 24, 1900.

They live at 1360 Patterson Street, Eugene, Oregon.

1. Edward Erie attended public school near Oakland, Oregon, finished high school and attended Whitman College at

Walla Walla, Washington. He graduated from the Eugene Bible University, taking the ministerial course, and also from the state university with the degree of B.A., later taking the degree of A.M. After teaching in the Bible University, he entered the Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio and was commissioned a First Lieutenant. Then he entered the service as chaplain, was stationed at Fort Stevens, and later was sent to France arriving a few days before the armistice was signed. He attended Cambridge University for a time, and also a term at Columbia University. Returning to Eugene in 1919 he taught in the high school at Loraine. He is now a chaplain in the regular army, and is stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington. August 9, 1913, he married Hetta Belle Prather (born June 28, 1892, at Vaughn, Washington). She is the daughter of George Washington and Mary Emma Hunt Prather.

2. Alice Irene attended country school near Oakland, graduated from high school in Walla Walla, and attended Whitman College. She was engaged in newspaper work in Weiser, Idaho, for two years, and also worked as stenographer. She was married to Ivory T. English, August 9, 1911, at Spokane, Washington.

Ivory Thomas English (born March 3, 1878, at Salem, Oregon) is the son of Lydia Ella Cole and Thomas Benton English. His grandfather was Captain Leven Nelson English, who was a hero of the War of 1812, a captain in the Indian wars, and captain of the immigrant train that crossed the plains in 1845. He settled in Salem, and built the first sawmill and first grist-mill in Oregon on Howell Prairie, on the banks of the Puddin River. He had thirteen children by his first wife and six by Mary Ann Tate English. Of the last six, Thomas Benton English is the eldest.

Ivory T. and Alice Lane English have four children:

Victor Hutton, born July 22, 1912, at Spokane.

Katherine Powell, born November 30, 1913, at Walla Walla.

Thomas Reginald Edward, born April 10, 1917, at Moscow, Ida.

John John Allen, born November 30, 1919, at Portland, Ore.

Their address is 198 West Wygant Street, Portland, Ore.

3. Ruth Anna attended the Sharpstein school in Walla Walla, graduated from the Eugene High School, and is now a senior at the University of Oregon. She was with the Ellison-White Chautauqua in 1920 and is under contract to serve as director on circuit again.

A TRIBUTE TO MY PARENTS

Shoe String! What a romantic name!
'Twas there a bride and groom once came.
To settle down on a wild homestead
To live and earn their daily bread.

Irene Powell and Charles Edward Lane
Were the couple's names, do I make it plain?
Both possessed of much college lore
With books and music education galore.

He taught in the spring and fall,
The mud was too deep to get out at all
In winter. And he got mathematics
Securely stored in his pupils' attics.

To the little white church in a big fir grove
Each Sunday morning they walked or drove,
To worship God in this wilderness
And lead other souls His name to bless.

After a year Edward Erie was born
And father and mother were not forlorn
But hied them to Albany very fast
To show their fine baby—the best in their caste.

In two more years in the month of June
Alice Irene was born and soon
The Angel of Death hovered very near
To snatch away the young mother dear.

And all rejoiced that he met defeat;
Then through the years, by her spirit sweet,
She was a leader in all things good,
The very leaven of the neighborhood.

The young folks came through sun or rain
To visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lane,
To sing new songs by the organ's tune
And go home afterward by the light of the moon.

They gave dramas, concerts, debates
And Christmas trees second to none in the states,
Surprise parties or a candy pull
And every one's heart with joy was full.

They all were contented and blessed with health
And all they needed, but not with wealth;
They drove their horses and were happier far
Than any today in a high-powered car.

In 1900 came another girl
Named Ruth Anna, her hair would curl.
The very next year they left Shoe String
For the sake of the several offspring.

Bidding adieu to the giant firs
In nature's school room—solely hers—
To the creek, to the crags, the quail and the deer,
To the mountain peaks and friends far and near.

They left their mark in this wilderness
How much at the time no one could guess;
Were these years lost, when they sowed the seeds
Of loving kindness and Christian deeds?

—*Alice Irene Lane English.*

Lillie Powell-Murphy

Lillie Arminta was born on her father's donation land claim near Albany. When six months old she moved with her parents to Balm Grove farm, where most of her childhood was spent. She united with the Christian Church at the age of twelve, and was baptized by Elder Peter Burnett. She attended school in her home district, entered the State Normal at Monmouth in 1880 and graduated in 1883. The next two years were spent teaching in the public schools of Linn County. On August 9, 1885, she was united in marriage with B. L. Murphy. In 1903 she taught in the Buena Vista schools with her husband. She is now living at home with her family on an apple ranch in the Hood River Valley.

B. Lincoln Murphy (born June 19, 1861) graduated from Christian College—including the commercial course—in 1884, and received a state life diploma. He has taught for a period of thirty-four years, and has been principal at Monmouth, Elkins, Grande Ronde and Buena Vista in Polk County, at Stayton in Marion County, Sheridan Ridge in Linn County, at Hood River, and at Spray in Wheeler County.

His parents, William and Elizabeth (Roundtree) Murphy, crossed the plains from Monmouth, Illinois, in 1852. They lived in Washington for a short period, and homesteaded in Polk County. Mr. Murphy was one of the prime movers in the establishment of Christian College, and gave most of his

home farm to that end. He and his elder sons helped plant the grove on the college campus.

They have been blessed with the following children:

1. Vera Clair, born October 12, 1886, died December 16, 1907.
2. Ray Fred, born December 9, 1888.
3. Lester Lewis, born March 4, 1891.
4. Lois Lenora, born December 26, 1904.
5. Dorothy Ruth, born October 28, 1909.

1. Vera Clair's early life was spent in Monmouth, where she later attended the normal school. She became a Christian at the age of fourteen. She completed the common school course at Buena Vista, and graduated from the high school at Stayton under the teaching of her father. She married Harry Bennet at Hood River in 1906.

2. Ray Fred Murphy received his early education in Monmouth, where he united with the Christian Church at the age of twelve. He attended the Normal and taught in the public schools three years. He spent two years at the state university, later entered the North Pacific Dental College in Portland, graduating in 1916. He immediately opened a dental office in La Grande, Oregon, where he is now enjoying a lucrative practice. During the last year of the World War he received a commission as First Lieutenant in the dental corps, and was stationed at O. A. C.

Ray is vice-president of the Eastern Oregon Dental Association, member of the board of directors of the Union County Ad Club and vice-commander of the American Legion Post in LaGrande. He has also served as vice-president of the State Dental Association.

He married Louise Griffeth in St. Louis, Missouri, March 16, 1917.

Louise Griffeth (born April 23, 1890 in Kansas City, Mo.) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffeth, of Kansas City, Mo. She graduated from the Kansas City College and specialized in kindergarten work. She taught in the kindergarten schools of Kansas City five years, and was superintendent of children's work in the Ellison-White Chautauqua for three years.

3. Lester L. Murphy received his early education in Monmouth, and graduated from the Hood River High School in

1912. He attended business college in Portland the following year and entered O. A. C. in 1914. In the fall of 1915 he entered the North Pacific Dental College, graduating in 1917. After practicing two years in La Grande he opened his present office in Hood River. In 1916 he married Hazel Packard.

Hazel Packard (born March 25, 1891) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Preston Packard, of Minneapolis. She graduated from the Redfield High School, South Dakota, and Northwestern University in Chicago, and took postgraduate work in oratory and elocution. She taught oratory in Twin City Conservatory in Minneapolis and was head director of children's work on the Ellison-White chautauqua for four years.

Bertha Jane Powell

Bertha Jane Powell was born on the Balm Grove Farm, and attended the public school of the district. She came with her parents to Monmouth where she attended Christian College. She united with the Christian Church at the age of fifteen, and was baptized by T. F. Campbell. In 1895 she was employed as an instructor in the Boys' Training School at Salem, and is now one of the efficient officers of the school. Every boy in the training school would fight for "Miss Powell."

Alma Ruhama Powell-Myers

Alma Ruhama Powell was born at the Balm Grove Farm three miles south of Albany. After attending the elementary school of the district, she was a student at the normal school at Monmouth two years. She was married to George C. Myers at the old home near Albany, on Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1890.

They lived in Albany until 1899, when they moved to Gilliam County, Oregon, locating in Lost Valley, and became interested in agriculture and sheep-raising. It was there they endured the privations and hardships of the homesteader on the frontier, and the older boys grew to young manhood while wielding the axe and saw, and leading the simple, free, and roving life of the sheep-herder in the mountains, or conducting one of those Eastern Oregon freight trains—composed of two wagons coupled together, and drawn by six cayuse horses. The three youngest children first saw life in the bunch grass

region. The parents had moved from Albany to Eastern Oregon in the pursuit of health, and while that end was in a large measure realized, the wild life of the country was distasteful to them, and was not conducive to culture. With the husband and father away for days at a time on long freighting trips, life for the mother and little ones was somewhat lonely. Accordingly, in the autumn of 1911 they moved to Hood River where they lived for a period of four years. In 1915 they moved to Portland, and now live at 1231 Detroit Avenue.

They have six children, three of whom were born in Albany and the remaining three in Gilliam County:

1. Dale Powell, born November 5, 1891.
2. Ashley Rialto, born January 20, 1894.
3. Virgil Leland, born April 4, 1898.
4. Inez Ruhama, born July 27, 1901.
5. Roy Augustus, born October 19, 1905.
6. Margaret Irene, born November 28, 1907, Thanksgiving day.

When war was declared against Germany in the spring of 1917, Rialto and Virgil enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy on the 17th of April. At this time Dale was sick with the mumps and could not go, but enlisted on June 5 of the following year. While at the training camp on Mare Island, California, Rialto became acquainted with Miss Margaret McCandless of Vallejo, California, whom he married after the war had ended. They now live at Brawley, California. Through Rialto the title of grandmother descended on February 24, 1921, to honor his mother, now grey with the youth of fifty-three summers.

The boys all returned home safely after the war was over, enriched by their experiences. Mrs. Myers' chief concern now is to educate and bring to maturity the three remaining children, who are in the schools of Portland. She and the other seven members of her family are members of the same congregation of the Church of Christ in Portland, where she sings in the choir as sweetly as ever.

Anna Savilla Powell-Fuller

Anna Savilla Powell was born at Sweet Home, in Linn County. When she was about a year old the family moved to the old home south of Albany, where most of her younger days

were spent. At the age of fifteen she united with the Christian Church. She attended the country school and later entered the State Normal School at Monmouth. Following her graduation from the Normal in 1891 she taught three years each at Ballston and Rickreall in Oregon and three years at Weiser, Idaho. She was married at Monmouth December 25, 1901, to John James Fuller, son of Robert A. and Walker P. Fuller, of Ozark, Alabama.

John J. Fuller received a common school education at Haw Ridge, Alabama. When twenty-one years of age he went to Ocala, Florida, engaged in growing oranges, and later entered the merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing business. He went to Idaho in 1899, attracted by the gold excitement at Buffalo Hump. Unsuccessful there he located in July, 1899, at Weiser, where he has ever since been identified with the growth and progress of the town.

Five children were born to them:

1. Robert Augustus, born October 25, 1902.
2. Helen, born February 14, 1904, died December 17, 1905.
3. John James Jr., born April 28, 1905.
4. Esther Pearl, born August 21, 1906.
5. Edwin Powell, born July 9, 1910, died May 28, 1919.

John Frederick Powell

John Frederick was born on the farm near Albany, and attended school in the McFarlan district. He served in the Spanish-American War as sergeant. He enlisted at Albany, was sent to the Philippines and took part in the battle of Manila. He spent two years in the Klondike country, and then went to Nevada.

Mr. Woodworth of the Woodworth Drug Company, Albany, relates the following:

"Capt. Phillips of Albany had much to say for Fred's ability as a soldier and his remarkable accuracy in shooting. On one occasion while in the Philippines the soldiers were about to be surrounded by the native warriors, who had only a small gap in the timber to cross in order to carry out their scheme. Capt. Phillips assigned to Fred—the crack-shot of the company—the duty of thwarting the plan. He took a covered position while other soldiers loaded and handed him the guns. It was said by Capt. Phillips that not one passed through the gap, but about forty lay down in it."

In Remembrance . . .
HENRY LEWIS PARRY ..... Died February 26, 1925
LILLIE IRENE SHEA PARRY ABEL... Died July 9, 1952

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NELLIE PARRY JOHNSON

Nellie Parry was born August 3, 1898 at Foster, Oregon. She married Samuel Johnson.

ERMA LUETTA PARRY ABEL CLEM SINN

Erma Luetta Parry was born November 11, 1900 at Foster, Oregon. She married Plez Nobel Abel at Prineville, Oregon March 8, 1918. Pleb had changed his name to Plez when he joined the army to serve in World War I. He was born January 8, 1892 at Dayton, Washington to Henry Calvin Abel and Margaret Ann (Fuller) Abel. Erma and Plez have two children. They were divorced January 9, 1928 at Winnemucca, Nevada. Erma married Alton Merrill Clem later in 1928 at Sacramento, California. They have a son. They were divorced at Oakland, California June 8, 1951. Erma married Cecil H. Sinn December 5, 1952 at Reno, Nevada. Erma passed away December 23, 1964. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge at Oakland, California.

1. Normal Everette Abel was born December 16, 1918 at Prineville, Oregon. He married Berdella Frank December 14, 1941 at Reno, Nevada. Berdella was born September 28, 1923 at Goliad, Texas to Richard Cornelius Frank and Mary Estelle (Carrigan) Frank. Normal served with the 16th C.B.s U.S.N. in World War II, South Pacific Theater. Normal has been in the construction business for forty years. They are affiliated with the Methodist Church. Normal is a member of Clayton Valley Masonic Lodge No. 756 at Concord, California. Normal included some items of interest in his report. His grandmother, Lillie Irene, had told him that her name was really O'Shea. Her father, Jeremiah Shea, had dropped the "O" when he moved from Canada. Lillie Irene married Thronson W. Abel after she had been widowed some time. This made Thron a stepgrandfather to Normal as well as his uncle. Thron is now 88 years old and living in Fresno, California. Plez Noel Abel

remarried Mrs. Nell E. (VanDrillan) Thomsen. He was a member of the Oldd Fellows Lodge at Winnemucca, Nevada over fifty years. He passed away at the Veterans Hospital, Reno, Nevada June 1, 1967. Normal reminisced about the summer of 1921 more from past conversations than memory because he was a very small boy at the time. The entire family decided to move from Prineville, Oregon to Winnemucca, Nevada. Erma and Plez and their two children, Normal and Iris travelled by covered wagon drawn by horses. His grandmother, Lillie Irene, and her second husband, Thron Abel, drove a Model "T" Ford. His three uncles, Carl, Edgar and Ted Parry rode horseback and drove a herd of horses. The trip took thirty days. Normal added that this trip can now be made in a matter of a few hours by car. Normal and Berdella have two children.

A. Darlene Rae was born June 22, 1946 at Oakland, California. She married Dennis James Cheska March 21, 1970 at Concord, California. Dennis was born at Duluth, Minnesota September 16, 1946 to James Redigar Cheska and Laura Gertrude (Hendrickson) Cheska. Dennis was with the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam Conflict. he is a member of Clayton Valley Masonic Lodge No. 756 at Concord, California. Darlene and Dennis have two children, both born at Concord.

a. Denise Raelynn was born December 23, 1971.

b. David James was born June 27, 1974.

B. Gerald Wayne was born November 23, 1952, Concord, California.

2. Iris Abel was born February 4, 1920 at Prineville, Oregon. She married Marvin Paul July 24, 1937 at Ely, Nevada. Marvin was born May 13, 1913 at Granby, Missouri to Thomas R. Paul and Rosa May (Howerton) Paul. They have three children.

A. Marvin Normal Paul was born June 30, 1942 at Albany, California. He married Brenda Ann Jeffreys. Brenda was born July 13, 1940 at Auburn, California to John Verne Jeffreys and Dorothy Helen (Whitmore) Jeffreys. Norman is in the trucking business. He was a race car driver until a serious accident in September 1968. He lost his hearing from medications and several months later had to have his right arm amputated above the elbow. He builds his own water trucks and drives one he had modified for himself. He and Brenda have twin girls. Norman and Brenda divorced in 1969. He married Nancy Ann Moeller December 29, 1973. They have a girl.

a. Shelby Paul was born July 18, 1966 at Auburn, California.

b. Michele Paul, twin, was also born July 18, 1966.

c. Melany Ann was born October 3, 1974 at Auburn, California.

B. Janice Lorraine Paul was born July 9, 1947 at Grass Valley, California. She married Edward Oliver Hedge October 13, 1968 at Reno, Nevada. Edward was born January 22, 1939 at Marysville, California to Wesley Oliver Hedge and Ruth May (France) Hedge. Janice and Ed moved to Idaho in 1970 and became ranchers. Janice was President of the "Cow Belles," the ladies part of the Cattle Association, in 1976.

C. Barbara Lee Paul was born January 13, 1949 at Grass Valley, California. She is making law enforcement her career. She started as a dispatcher for Washoe County, Nevada, then went to be the first woman to work with the Organized Crime Unit of Washoe County. She married Caesar Elden Dotta May 8, 1977 at Reno, Nevada. Caesar was born August 1, 1944 at Portola, California to Caesar Elden Dotta, Sr. and Gladys (Browning) Dotta. Barbara's husband is in law enforcement with Washoe County. In June 1977 Barbara went to work for the Nevada State Gaming Commission.

3. Neil Gene Clem was born June 30, 1933 at Auburn, California. He married Gloria Darlene Bartolomie March 9, 1958 at Oakland, California. Gloria was born April 11, 1938 at Fort Bragg, California to Ernest Bartolomie and Ethyl Irene (Remstedt) Bartolomie. Neil is a member of Point Richmond Masonic Lodge at Richmond, California. Neil and Gloria have three children.

A. Krista Darlene, born July 27, 1964 at Oakland, California

B. Daneen Rene', born March 24, 1966 at Oakland, California.

C. Alison Paige, born January 10, 1974, Walnut Creek, California.

EDGAR HORACE PARRY

Edgar Horace Parry was born October 14, 1903 at Foster, Oregon. He married Iva Raymond at Foster in 1927. They have two children, both born at Winnemucca, Nevada. Edgar passed away December 28, 1949.

1. James Leonard was born December 9, 1928. He is deceased.

2. Alice Janine was born September 16, 1930.

CARL DELBERT PARRY

Carl Delbert Parry was born October 14, 1903 at Prineville, Oregon. He married Melba Ann McBride August 18, 1924 at Prineville. Melba was born January 24, 1906 at Grantsville, Utah to Amos Orin McBride and Emma (Goddard) McBride. They have three children, all born at Winnemucca, Nevada. Carl passed away at Baker, Oregon September 23, 1957. Melba married Henry Farrell Lloyd at Salt Lake City, Utah on April 7, 1969. They are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

1. Oral Ray Parry was born October 30, 1927. He married Joan Marie Bushnell November 4, 1950 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Joan was born March 22, 1933 at Marion Iowa to Charles Andrew Bushnell and Marie (Voracek) Bushnell. Oral and Joan have four children.

A. Vickie Rae Parry was born September 2, 1951 at Baker, Oregon. She married Blaine Lazenby on March 7, 1970. They have two children, both born at Fullerton, California.

a. Rickaye Marie was born July 25, 1972.

b. Amorrae Richelle was born February 5, 1974.

B. Lee Ann Parry was born January 3, 1954 at Baker, Oregon.

C. Cindy LaRie was born October 8, 1955 at Orange, California.

D. Scott Carl was born October 19, 1959, Garden Grove, California.

2. Dorene Lillie Parry was born September 22, 1931 at Winnemucca, Nevada. She married George Wildon Gwilliam September 29, 1948 at Cardston, Alberta, Canada. George was born June 7, 1928 at Baker, Oregon. Dorene and George have two daughters, both born at Baker, Oregon.

A. Carla Ann was born April 27, 1950. She married Keith Edward Flower at Provo, Utah May 2, 1972.

B. Georgene was born October 29, 1951. She was married at Logan, Utah on December 27, 1971.

3. Darold Verl Parry was born July 27, 1934. He married Marilyn Marsh Septemer 30, 1958 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marilyn was born September 30, 1938 at Salt Lake City to Thomas Arthur Marsh and Leone (Rasmusen) Marsh. Darold and Marilyn have four children.

A. Darilyn was born July 21, 1959 at Baker, Oregon.

B. Linda Carol was born November 10, 1960 at Baker, Oregon.

C. Brent Lyle was born February 25, 1963 at Burley, Idaho.

D. Lane Arthur was born October 24, 1964 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THEODORE WASHINGTON PARRY

Theodore Washington Parry was born February 22, 1911. he married Jeanetta McEnerney November 14, 1935 at Winnemucca, Nevada. They have a daughter. Ted passed away in Winnemucca May 18, 1961. Jeanetta is now married to Leonard Clausen.

1. Judith Joan Parry was born March 22, 1940 at Winnemucca, Nevada. She married Keith Elwood Frazier at Minden, Nevada on April 17, 1960. Keith was born January 25, 1939 at Darby, Montana to Walter Elwood Frazier and Ruby Rebecca (Pearce) Frazier. Keith and Judy have two children.

A. Bruce Elwood was born December 7, 1960.

B. Cheryl Lynn was born February 23, 1962.

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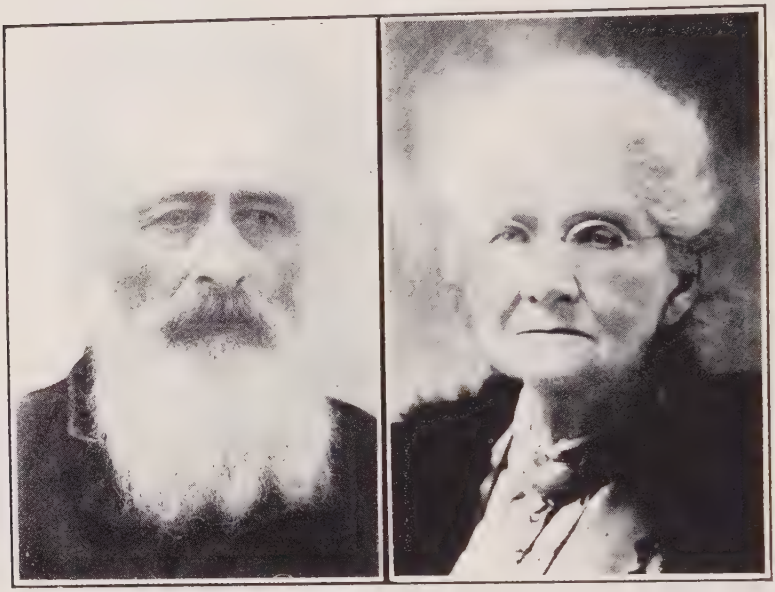

STEPHEN D. POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Stephen Dodridge Powell	May 11, 1833	May 5, 1910
Margaret Umphlette	Sept. 17, 1840	
Sylvia A.	Apr. 27, 1859	
George Homer	Dec. 11, 1860	Aug. 7, 1887
Effie Edwina	Mar. 17, 1863	May 23, 1922
Ulysses Grant	Nov. 16, 1864	May 5, 1903
Margaret Jane	May 20, 1869	
Helen Maud	Feb. 10, 1875	
Grace Beatrice	Aug. 28, 1887	
John Alonzo	Jan. 29, 1880	
Agatha Dorothy	Aug. 28, 1881	

Stephen Dodridge Powell was born near Springfield, Illinois, and came to Oregon with his parents, Rev. John A. and Savilla Powell, in 1851. He served in the Indian War in Eastern Oregon and Washington in 1855-56. After his discharge he attended Bethel College until the Indians broke out in Grande Ronde, when he enlisted and helped settle the

trouble. He assisted in building the block fort at Grande Ronde.[1]

He married Margaret Umphlette May 23, 1858. They located on a homestead in Tillamook County where he taught school, served as justice of the peace, and with John Earl built and operated the first saw-mill in that country. He finally settled at Hillsboro where he lived twenty-five years, until his death in 1910. Stephen was always interested in public and civic affairs, and was a devout member of the Christian Church for fifty-five years. His nature was gentle and peaceful.

Margaret Umphlette was born near Brighton, Iowa, and emigrated to Oregon by ox team with her parents, Stanley and Jane Umphlette, in 1845 in company with the Earls. They spent six months on the trail. Of the trip Mrs. Powell says:

"We swam the stock across the deep streams, but had to build rafts to get the wagons across. We walked up the steep mountains, but were careful to stay near the wagons for fear of the Indians. When we arrived at The Dalles the stock were rested for a few days; then the company separated. Some crossed the Cascade Mountains by way of the Foster road to the Willamette Valley, some crossed the Columbia River and came down to Vancouver, Washington, while others went on rafts to the falls, made portage three miles around the falls, and were met by Indians in large canoes—sent by the Hudson Bay Company—who took them to Vancouver where they were joined in a few days by the rest of the company with the loose stock and teams. I came down the river. As there were barely enough men on board to manage the raft, preparations were made to jump in case we could not make the landing. It was thought for a while that the raft would go over the falls.

"From Vancouver we crossed the Columbia, keeping on the east side of the Willamette, and passed through Oregon City. We wintered at North Plains in Washington County at a place now called Glencoe. We left Iowa in May and reached Washington County in November."

Sylvia Powell-Tucker

Sylvia was born in Albany and educated in the Hillsboro and Tillamoook Schools. May 30, 1882, she was married to

[1]The old fort has recently been moved to Dayton, Oregon.

Samuel H. Tucker, who died January 3, 1895, at his post of duty on a rotary snow plow. He was a man of good Christian character, admired by all. A daughter, the only child, Maud Rosella, was born April 23, 1883.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Tucker educated her daughter in the Portland schools and in Madam Walker's private school. In 1907 she and her daughter established a successful millinery business in Clarkston, Washington, where they are both prominent in public work and club circles. Mrs. Tucker served as president of the Sacajawea Club, and as its delegate to the state conventions, also as delegate to the Washington state good roads convention in 1920. She is prominent in political and civic affairs in her home city. January 29, 1922, Maud was married to John Nicholas Biever at Clarkston. He is engaged in business and is active in civic and fraternal affairs. He is a Mason.

George Homer Powell

George Homer was born in Albany and educated in the public schools. He died in the St. Vincent Hospital in Portland from exposure while in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. Co. He was active in debating societies, and was preparing to take a course in law at the time of his death.

Effie Edwina Powell-Reynolds

Effie was born in The Dalles and educated in the Portland High School. She was trained as a professional nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, finishing in the hospital at Peterboro, Canada. After several years of successful work in her profession, she visited practically every state in the Union. She was married to F. M. Reynolds in January, 1907, at Spokane, Washington. They lived on a farm at Gloyd, Washington, for several years.

Ulysses Grant Powell

Grant was born at Tillamook and educated in the schools of Washington County. He married Carrie L. Scott July 5, 1898. He was drowned in the Spokane River, May 5, 1908, while working as bridge foreman.

Three children were born to them:

1. Avon Grant (born August 30, 1900) finished the grammar grades at the Marcus Whitman school in Spokane and attended high school at Nampa, Idaho. He enlisted April 2, 1917, served as seaman and later as radio electrician on the Pacific coast (San Francisco and San Diego), on the Atlantic coast (Boston, Harvard Naval Radio School, Philadelphia and New York) and overseas at torpedo-boat and naval aviation stations in Ireland. He was later in the transport service between Liverpool, Brest and New York. He was honorably discharged October 6, 1919.

2. Stanley Alan (born January 26, 1902) attended the Marcus Whitman grade school and the North Central High School in Spokane. He sang with the Whitney Boys Chorus at the World's Fair at San Francisco in 1915.

3. Jessie Loraine (born September 4, 1908), a posthumous child, attends the Audubon school in Spokane.

Margaret Jane Powell-Long

Margaret Jane was born at Tillamook, and educated in the Hillsboro schools and the state normal at Monmouth. She taught school until her marriage to L. A. Long, January 18, 1891, in Portland, Oregon.

L. A. Long (born June 8, 1867, in Wisconsin) is editor and publisher of the Hillsboro Argus. He is a writer of verses, and is prominent in political circles. His father was Jackson P. Long, a Civil War veteran. Mr. Long is a direct descendant of Silas Deane, ambassador to France with John Jay and Benjamin Franklin. He is also a descendant of the New York Parkers, and is a distant relative of Hon. Alton B. Parker, one-time presidential nominee. Mr. Long is the eldest son in a family of twelve children. He is self-educated and reads his Caesar's Commentaries with zest. His forebears on his father's side were navigators. A grand uncle, Nathan Crandall, of Rhode Island, was a privateer in the Revolution, bringing in eight British merchant vessels as U. S. prizes. His great-grandfather, Capt. Paul Card, navigated between New York and continental Europe for many years.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Long:

1. Boyd Kenyon, born March 11, 1892, died February 14, 1920.

2. Donald Edward, born September 13, 1893.
3. Clifford Leon, born March 6, 1895.
4. Sylvia Marie, born June 18, 1897.
5. Margaret Norelli, born November 14, 1907.

1. Boyd was educated in the Hillsboro High School, and was employed as switchman for the O. W. R. & N. Co. He married Gladys McDonough, a graduate of the Pomeroy High School. Both died of influenza, Gladys on February 13th, and Boyd on the 14th.

2. Donald was born at Willapa, Washington. After graduating from the Hillsboro High School, he studied law at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., where he was a member of Delta Theta Phi. When in his senior year in the law course, he enlisted for the Mexican trouble in 1914. He entered the World War in 1916, took an advanced course in the School of Fire in Oklahoma, and served as First Lieutenant in Field Artillery under Captain Moore in France. After the armistice was signed he served on the Mounted Police in France and Germany. He returned to the United States in 1919 and entered the service of the government in the Department of Justice, in which capacity he is still engaged.

3. Clifford graduated from the Hillsboro High School. He served in the Navy on the Battleship Buffalo during the entire period of the war. He was with the Elihu Root Commission in Japan and Russia, visiting many foreign waters and making the circuit of the globe.

4. Sylvia Marie was born at Hillsboro, and attended the Hillsboro High School. She was married to Gail William Wells October 17, 1917, at Hillsboro. Mr. Wells graduated from high school in Texas and from a naval school in Washington, D. C. He served in the World War in the submarine service on the N-6, London, Conn. They have one child:

Robert Donald, born May 16, 1920.

5. Margaret Norelli was born at Hillsboro. She is now attending Hillsboro High School and is very proficient in music.

Helen Maud Powell-Headrick

Helen Maud Powell was born at Tigardville, in Washington County. She attended the Hillsboro schools, and taught school. She graduated from the Portland Hospital as a nurse, and was a senior nurse in the Napa State Hospital, California,

for five years. She married Frank S. Headrick, a druggist of Seattle, Washington. She is proficient in music.

Grace Beatrice Powell-Black

Grace Beatrice Powell was born at Farmington, Washington County, and educated in the Hillsboro and Portland schools. She married Chas. Black. Mr. Black died about twelve years ago in Nevada. One son, Roscoe Black, was born March 4, 1899. He attended the Hillsboro High School, and in 1916 enlisted in the Navy for four years, and served on the Battleship Pueblo throughout the war. He was torpedoed while crossing on an English ship to join the Pueblo, and was rescued with twenty-five others after being in the water eight hours, finally being landed on the coast of Ireland. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war, but re-enlisted for two years on the U. S. S. Phanther, and has made the trip around the world. His rating on the ship is B. M. I. C.

John Alonzo Powell

John Alonzo Powell was born at Farmington, Washington County, Oregon, and was educated in the Hillsboro schools. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railway Company for several years, and served in the Mexican War. He was married to Grace Dennis Ryals November 4, 1918. Mrs. Powell was educated in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Agatha Powell-Reynolds

Agatha Dorothy Powell was born at Farmington, Oregon, and educated in the Portland schools and at the state normal at Monmouth. April 22, 1901, she was married to Geo. A. Reynolds in Hillsboro. He is local manager for the Standard Oil Company, at Olympia, and is prominent in business circles. They have three children:

1. Roland (born July 6, 1902, at Wheeler, Wash.) He is a graduate of the Olympia High School where he was prominent in athletics and finished with high honors. He is now serving at Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California. He is pitcher for the marine baseball team. At the expiration of his two years' term he will enter college.

2. Gerald Gordon (born July 3, 1905) is attending the Olympia schools.

3. Ruth Margaret (born October 31, 1909) is attending school and studying music in Olympia.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Dedicated to the descendants of the Powell and Long families who participated in the World War. (Read by its author at the Powell Reunion June 28, 1921).

Our soldier boys are home again—
Back from the fields of France,
Where thousands fought their last great fight
That liberty might chance
To serve the souls of men for aye,
And save them from the sword;
God grant their fight was not in vain
Is this, our heartfelt word.

Our soldier boys are home again
With love light in their eyes;
They fought the fight like Powell men
That no tyranny might rise
And crush to earth our freedom dear;
So let them ever fight
When Freedom's banner is assailed,
For God, and right; not might.

—*L. A. Long.*

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In Remembrance . . .

ULYSSES GRANT POWELL ..... Died May 5, 1908
CARRIE L. SCOTT POWELL ..... Died April 26, 1959

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STANLEY ALAN POWELL

Stanley was born January 26, 1902 at Spokane, Washington. He married Ethel E. Sletto on February 18, 1926 at Davenport, Washington. Ethel was born on March 30, 1901 at Duluth, Minnesota to Ole Olson Sletto and Anne (Villond) Sletto. Stanley served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Stanley and Ethel resided at Downey, California and Stanley worked as

Postmaster. They have one son. Stanley passed away November 29, 1971. Ethel passed away September 2, 1975. They were each cremated and their ashes scattered at sea.

1. David O. Powell was born February 15, 1928 at Spokane, Washington. He married Joyce Gillespie on April 12, 1953 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have two children.

A. William was born June 10, 1955 at San Diego, California.

B. Stanley was born November 29, 1957 at San Mateo, California.

JESSIE LORAINE POWELL ROSE

Jessie was born September 4, 1908 at Spokane, Washington. She married Alexander F. (Jerry) Rose on September 21, 1953 at Reno, Nevada. They reside at Yucca Valley, California. Jerry is a British Army veteran of World War I. He was born in Scotland on January 1, 1896.

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In Remembrance . . .

L. A. LONG
MARGARET JANE POWELL LONG
BOYD KENTON LONG .....Died Feb. 14, 1920
GLADYS McDONOUGH LONG .....Died Feb. 13, 1920

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DONALD EDWARD LONG

Donald Edward Long was born September 13, 1893. Following a colorful part in World War I, he became connected to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He worked for them in various parts of the country in 1920, 1921 and 1922. He attended Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. graduating in 1923 LLB. He set up his law practice in Portland, Oregon in 1924. Jean C. Cochran became his bride on May 1, 1926 at Portland. Jean was born at Wilbur, Oregon on March 25, 1896 to John H. Cochran and Estella (Chilcott) Cochran. Don has been a working judge since 1934, first as Municipal Judge and then Judge of the Circuit Court for

JUDGE DONALD E. LONG

Multnomah County from 1937 to 1963. He retired from full time service October 31, 1963 but continued to serve as part time pro tempore judge of the circuit court until recent years. Don was nearly fifty years of age when he entered the service for World War II May 24, 1943. He saw service in Africa and Europe and totalled eighteen months of actual combat duty, a record for military government officers. He has a Purple Heart for being wounded in France. He received the Bronze Star for his efforts in planning military government at Anzio prior to the Allied landings. He aided the towns of Anzio, Nettuno and Cisterna

in restoring their governments and obtaining food. Don also holds the Oak Leaf Cluster. The New York Times praised him for his work as Commanding Officer of the Military Government unit at Nuernberg, Germany. He received his discharge in 1945 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His veteran affiliations are Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, 40 Et. 8, Military Order of World War I, Past Commander of Post 907 Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW National Committee Chairman, 1947. Don's fraternal interests are Knights of Pythias, the Eagles and the Masonic Order.

Donald Edward Long's civic achievements are too numerous to list in full. To note a few, he served as President of the Oregon Congress of Social Workers in 1940, Past Board Member, Child Guidance Clinic, was President of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, and also served as President of the Portland Zoological Society associated with the construction of the new zoo. He has received many awards, some of which are Father of the Year from the Retail Credit Association, CIOAFL Kelly Loe Award, National Probation Association, White House Conference Children and Youth 1960, and Portland First Citizen 1963 from the Portland Realty Board.

To quote from the program from his Citizen of the Year dinner, "Although listening day after day to the problems of disturbed, unhappy people, Judge Long has always been genial, pleasant and cheerful, kindly and compassionate in dealing with all persons, young and old, who have come under the jurisdiction of his court. He can be strong and articulate on occasion, but never harsh or arbitrary. Both the youngsters and the adults have seemed to consider him as a friend in whom they could safely confide." A few of his quotes were listed on this same program — "We do not have delinquent parents, we have inadequate parents." — "Half of the present day divorces have resulted from hasty marriages." — "Hardly ever has a Japanese, Chinese, or Jewish family come into my court." — "I am not opposed to a little wholesome spanking once in a while." Once when asked by an interviewer what kind of a judge he believed himself to be, Judge Long thoughtfully replied: "An understanding judge who earnestly tries to treate each one individually, and who, once a case had been decided, has never had any regrets."

In honor of his civic prominence, the Multnomah County

Juvenile Home located in Portland, Oregon bears his name, the Donald E. Long Home for Children. Tom Lawson McCall has said that Judge Long is one of the most outstanding and useful citizens of recent Oregon history.

On the personal side, he is the head of a happy family and a model of law and order. His one real hobby is horseback riding. He once said "I believe in exercise and physical vigor. As one test of my fitness, I stand on my head every birthday." His most pleasant recreational hours have been those spent guiding his horse through the trails in the mountainous area of the Cascade Range surrounding the Three Sisters or along the banks of the Metolius River in Central Oregon. Don and Jean have three children.

1. Donald Edward Long Jr. was born August 1, 1928 at Portland, Oregon. He served with the U.S.A. 82nd Airborne in 1946 and 1947. He is now a professor. He married Trudie Leap at Oakland, California on January 4, 1958. They have two children. His second wife is Sharlene Gray and they have two children, also.

A. Derek Clifford was born September 4, 1959 at Seville, Spain.

B. Evan Anthony was born August 11, 1961 at Glendale, California.

C. Jason Andrew was born August 24, 1970 at Portland, Oregon.

D. Zachary Morgan was born December 21, 1972 at Portland, Oregon.

2. John Cochran Long was born January 14, 1932 at Portland, Oregon. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1953. In 1956 he married Margaret Frey at Los Angeles, California. Margaret was born June 12, 1933 at San Francisco, California to Ernest Frey and Marie (Haas) Frey. John and Margaret have two sons.

A. John was born March 6, 1957.

B. Jeffrey was born August 25, 1958.

3. Jane C. Long was born January 1, 1934 at Portland, Oregon. She was married to John H. Copp August 18, 1956 at Portland. John is a Counsellor. They have four children.

A. Christopher was born June 5, 1957.

B. Mitchell was born May 18, 1961.

C. Timothy was born July 5, 1962.

D. Donald was born March 27, 1964.

CLIFFORD LEON LONG

Clifford Leon Long was born March 6, 1895. He married Theresa Vanderzanden. They have ten children.

SYLVIA MARIE LONG WELLS

Sylvia Marie Long was born June 18, 1897. She married Gale Wells in 1918. They have a son.

1. Robert was born in 1919. Robert is married and has four grown children.

MARGARET NORELLI LONG BAUMANN

Margaret Norelli Long was born November 14, 1907. She married Frederic Baumann on August 30, 1931. They have a daughter.

1. Jane was born May 8, 1934. She married Benjamin Taylor about 1956. They have two children.
   A. David was born October 7, 1959.
   B. Terri was born November 10, 1961.

VI.

JEMIMA POWELL-EARL

Name	Born	Died
Joseph Earl	Sept. ...., 1825	Jan. ...., 1907
Jemima Powell	Nov. 6, 1834	July 26, 1894
Frances Ellen	Oct. 2, 1852	Apr. 27, 1921
Melissa Ann		Nov. ...., 1907
John Franklin		
Lafayette		
Dora		
Charles	Nov. ...., 1865	
Everett (died in childhood)		

Joseph Earl was born in Canada. The Earls crossed the plains by ox team in 1845, Joseph's father dying on the way. Joseph was a volunteer in the Cayuse Indian War under Captain Gilum. He married Jemima Powell December 4, 1851.

Ellen Earl-Sloan-Walling

Ellen was married to Joseph S. Sloan February 13, 1867, in Linn County. Joseph crossed the plains from Indiana in 1853. Seven children were born to them. They lived most of their married life in Linn County. Mr. Sloan died at Lebanon December 9, 1899. She was married June 8, 1901, to John E. Walling. She died in Portland.

1. Clarence, born June 30, 1869.
2. Edna Mary, born November 18, 1871.
3. Fred B., born May 19, 18....
4. Clyde H., born January 31, 1875.
5. William A., born March 13, 1878.
6. Ora Delle, born January 8, 1881.
7. Joseph Bernard, born January 28, 1883.
8. Myrtle Aileen, born April 13, 1885.

1. Clarence married Eliza Pettijohn August 20, 1887, at Crawfordsville. Four children were born to them.

Adelbert J. (born August 12, 1888) married Etta M. Banta June 1905. They have one child, Stewart L. (born October 17, 1906).

Mabel S. (born March 17, 1881) was married to Asa Keene June 1905. They have one child, Maxine (born 1907).

Clarence C (born July 6, 1901).
Lila Edna died at age of five.

2. Edna was married to Joseph E. Damewood August 21, 1890, at Eugene. There are five children:

C. Ellsworth (born December 12, 1893) married Eva Sturdevant. They have two sons living.

Stanley F. (born February 28, 1895) married Verva Kelley at Cottage Grove.

Bernice A. (born September 29, 1901) was married to Lawson L. Slagle. They have one son, Bernie.

Vergil S., born June 12, 1905.
Bertha, born April 14, 1907.

The Damewoods live in Cottage Grove.

3. Fred was drowned April 10, 1912, while working on a log drive on the Santiam River near Sweet Home.

4. Clyde married Emma M. Sterling March 4, 1901, at Crawfordsville. Their children are:

Hazel V., born March 21, 1902.
Doris E., born June 26, 1903.
Joseph C., born June 26, 1908.
Irene, born August, 1910.
Maxwell, born January, 1912.

5. Ora Delle was married to George E. Banta December 25, 1898, at Crawfordsville. They have seven children:

Beulah F. (born September 19, 1899) married Perry D. Bradley in April, 1915. They have one son.

Beryl J. (born March 17, 1902) was married to J. O'Connor in 1919.

Emery K., born February 12, 1904.
Donald H., born August 5, 1906.
J. Arden, born March 6, 1909.
Norma, born March, 1914.
Nisma, born April, 1920.

7. Joseph Bernard married Pearl McDowell April 4, 1904. A daughter, Ruby G., was born ... . 22, 1906. Pearl died May 28, 1913. J. B. married Maggie Banta April 4, 1914. They have two children:

Ella Claire, born 1917.
Roy, born 1919.

The Bantas live at Halsey.

8. Myrtle was married to Bert H. Long, July 13, 1902. A son, Russell Francis, was born June 8, 1905. Bert Long died and Myrtle married Michael E. Pickering, July 20, 1914. The Pickerings live in Portland at 867 Hood Street.

Anna Earl-Ridgeway-Cruse

Anna was married to Enoch Ridgeway. There were three children:

1. Clyde.
2. Nellie—married a son of Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany.
3. John.

Anna was married again to Ellison Cruse. She died in November, 1907.

John Franklin Earl

Johnie married Mabel Griggs of Comstock. They have two children:

1. Ida.
2. Murton.

Their address is Cottage Grove.

Lafayette Earl

"Fred" married Edith Palmer. They have four children:

1. Clara.
2. Everett.
3. Willie.
4. Fred.

Willie joined the infantry at Vancouver and served overseas eighteen months in the world war.

Dora Earl-Hunsucker

Dora married Willard Hunsucker. Three children were born to them:

1. Charles.
2. Frank.
3. Mima.

Charles Earl

Charles married Anna Hilton, of Drain, (born November 1881) November 27, 1889. Four daughters were born to them:

1. Myrtle, born 1892.
2. Hazel, born 1895.
3. Blanche, born 1898.
4. Vivian, born 1904.

1. Myrtle married Ralph Cady, an engineer, of Wisconsin, in June, 1911. They have three children.

Earl, born October, 1912.
Maxima, born December, 1914.
Jackie, born January, 1916.

2. Hazel is employed in Cusick's Bank, Albany.

3. Blanche married Horace G. Hawtin, of Chicago, in November, 1916. They have a daughter:

Kathlyn Anita, born September, 1918.

Horace is a freight clerk for the Southern Pacific Company in Albany.

4. Vivian is attending Albany High School.

VII.

LOURANA POWELL-EARL

Lourana Powell (born October 15, 1836) was married to Robert Earl September 16, 1852. Previous to his marriage Mr. Earl went to the mines and came back well supplied with money. They lived several years on his mother's homestead in the Earl neighborhood in Linn County, then spent several years in California, afterward moving to Lincoln County, Washington, in the Big Bend country, where they acquired a title to a half section of farm and grazing land by homestead and pre-emption rights. Robert, as well as his boys, enjoyed the frontier life of the bronco-buster. After some years they sold out and spent two or three years in Long Beach, California, when, aged and infirm, they went to their daughter's —Mrs. Minnie Hoteling, at Nez Perce, Idaho—who cared for them until they passed away, Robert, August 27, 1915, and Lourana, August 24, 1916.

Aunt Lou, as she was familiarly called, was known for her quiet, pleasant disposition, hospitality, and patient Christian character.

Their children were:

Savilla, who married Lon Cooley. They lived in Idaho and had a large family.

Altha married J. Edwards in California.

Nettie married a Mr. Pope, a Catholic, who said that his mother-in-law converted him to the Protestant faith.

Lydia.

Minnie married Mr. Hoteling, a farmer. They moved from Nez Perce about the year 1917 to Gillette, Wyoming, where their daughter married, and Mr. Hoteling died.

Milton was killed by accident on horseback. He was married.

William married and had two sons.

Joseph became a noted bronco-buster.

Ernest was a farmer.

The three boys moved to Montana several years ago.

No definite information could be obtained from any member of this family, so but little is known of them.

VIII.

MARY POWELL-PROPST

Name	Born	Died
Franklin Propst	Apr. 10, 1832	
Mary Powell	Oct. 18, 1838	Dec. 18, 1914
Maria A.	July 5, 1856	Sept. 15, 1919
John Henry	Aug. 5, 1858	
Marion	Jan. 2, 1861	Sept. 1, 1914
George Minor	Oct. 17, 1862	Aug. 28, 1864
Anthony G.	Apr. 29, 1865	
Zidana Bell	Dec. 19, 1868	
Leighton B.	June 12, 1872	
Mamie S.	Mar. 10, 1878	

Mary crossed the plains with her parents at the age of thirteen, riding the greater part of the way on horseback, often far in advance of the train. She had many wonderful experiences to relate of this trip. In Oregon she attended the school taught by Jane Powell, her brother Frank's wife. She was married to Franklin Propst June 18, 1855. Shortly afterward they settled on a donation land claim five miles east of Albany, which was their home for nearly twenty years.

Aunt Mary Propst was loved by her nieces and nephews, to whom she always extended the welcoming hand. Always a sufferer from asthma, she never complained, but was cheerful and smiling, and her presence was a benediction to those who were associated with her. She was ever ready to help care for the sick or comfort those in distress, and always thought of others instead of herself.

Franklin Propst was born in Fayette County, West Virgina and grew up in Illinois. He welcomed the opportunity to come west with his uncle, Anthony Propst, in 1852. On the way his uncle and aunt died, leaving him dependent upon his own resources. Mr. Propst found employment in a saw-mill in Linn County and also worked at placer mining in southern Oregon for a few months. He returned to Linn County and in July, 1854, went into partnership with F. S. Powell, who was operating a mill. This association was continued for about nine months, until his marriage. In 1872 Mr. Propst moved to a one-hundred-ninety-three-acre farm eight miles east of

Albany where he became well known as a successful farmer. Mr. Propst was enterprising and thrifty, quiet and pleasant in manner, and was highly esteemed in his neighborhood.

Maria A. Propst-Miller

Maria was married to Mart Miller April 26, 1877. They moved onto their farm near Knox Butte where both spent the remainder of their lives. Maria was a devoted member of the Christian Church. She was an energetic worker in the Red Cross during the war. For twenty years she tenderly cared for an invalid son. It was the constant devotion to this duty, the loving, motherly care that she gave to this bright but afflicted boy that hastened her death. They were such good companions that as death was claiming her, the last word she spoke was his name.

Mr. Miller died November 9, 1908. Seven children were born to them, all of whom united with the Christian Church at Central.

1. Iona, born June 7, 1878.
2. Ray, born June 27, 1880.
3. Eunice, born October, 1882.
4. Ernest, born November 4, 1884, died January 9, 1919.
5. Docia, born September 15, 1889.
6. Verl, born September 1, 1892.
7. Fay, born May, 1895.

1. Ione was married to Frank Warner, now of Garfield, Washington. They have one child:

Pearl, born October, 1897.

2. Ray married Gertie Buzzard. They live in Portland. Ray attended Albany College.

3. Eunice married Frank Warner, Jr. (deceased). They had one son:

Harry, born 1911.

Mrs. Warner lives at Lebanon, Oregon.

4. Ernest was stricken with paralysis—caused by rheumatism—which made him a helpless invalid at the age of fourteen. The boy accepted his fate with good grace, and lived a cheerful and patient life, with never a complaint. He was exceptionally bright, a great reader, had a remarkakble memory, and was a friend and counselor to all.

5. Docia was educated at Albany College. She was married to Harold Towner. They live at Salt Lake, Utah. They have one child:

Theodore, born February, 1912.

6. Verl married Florence Richards. They have one child:

Vivian, born December 12, 1917.

They live at Albany.

7. Fay married Etta Powell June 16, 1920. They live in Lebanon.

John Henry Propst

Henry married Elizabeth More in 1880 (?). They were married by Alfred Powell at his residence in Albany. They lived several years on the old home place, but now reside in Denver, Colorado. Six children were born to them:

1. Riley Franklin, born August 8, 1882.
2. Artie Elmer, born November 2, 1884.
3. Archie Owen, born November 2, 1884, died May 1, 1905.
4. William Henry, born March 2, 1887.
5. Freddie, born February 13, 1889.
6. Gracie, born February 9, 1892.

1. Riley Franklin married Etta Clark (born August 12, 1889) January 16, 1908. They have three children:

Ralph, born November 16, 1908.
Helen, born June 19, 1910.
Mabel, born September 20, 1912.

They live at Grandview, Washington.

2. Artie Elmer lives at Grandview.

4. William Henry married Laura Ford, (born January 12, 1890) June 3, 1908. They live near Salem, on Route 4. They have three children:

Carl Arthur, born March 6, 1909.
William Frederick, born June 24, 1915.
Lorene Eleanor, born May 9, 1920.

5. Freddy is a deaf-mute. He received his education in the Mute School at Salem, Oregon, and now lives at Grandview, Washington.

6. Gracie was married to Joshua Oswalt (born November 28, 1889) January 4, 1911. Their home is near Prosser, Washington. They have four children:

Bessie Selindia, born February 26, 1912.
Ida Elizabeth, born December 17, 1913.
Alfred Joshua, born March 10, 1916.
Henry Franklin, born December 30, 1917.

Marion Propst

An acute attack of appendicitis cut short this useful life at its prime. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his counsel and advice were frequently sought on account of his sound judgment and Christian principles. For fifteen years he served as elder in the Central Church at East Albany. He married Lottie Powell in 188..... Four children were born to them:

1. Horace, born 188.....
2. A. Lloyd, born March 2, 1891.
3. Nina Pearl, born ..... 21, 1897, died January, 1919.
4. Dale B., born September 9, 1898.

Lottie P. Propst died in 1904. Marion married Lilly Compton in 1912.

1. Horace graduated from O. A. C., and studied two years in an electrical school in Schenectady, New York. He married Esther Penrose. They live at Hillsdale, Oregon, and have two children.

2. Lloyd studied telegraphy in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was a wireless operator during the war, making the trip overseas as a ship's operator. He married Ruth Campbell, and now lives near Drain, Oregon.

3. Nina Pearl attended high school in Albany and Portland. She was a talented musician, and played the violin, viola and piano.

4. Dale married Mary Boon June 16, 1920, and lives on the old home place near Albany.

Anthony G. Propst

Anthony married Maude Nickerson, youngest daughter of a prominent family in Lebanon, September 2, 1890, and now lives on the home place east of Albany. They have two girls:

1. Mary E. (born July 20, 1897) lives with her parents.

2. Zulah M. (born August 28, 1899) married John Underwood August 11, 1917. They have a daughter, Frances Louise, born September 12, 1918. They live at Jefferson, Oregon.

Mary and Zuluh are both musical, and are members of the Christian Church.

Zidana Bell Propst-Butler

Zidana Belle attended the Santiam Academy at Lebanon. She united with the Christian Church and was superintendent of the "Tennessee" Sunday School for nine years. She was married November 16, 1892, to Frank C. Butler. They live at Lebanon.

Leighton B. Propst

Leighton was educated at Santiam Academy. He married Katherine Hansard, of Lebanon, in June, 1899. They live near Lebanon.

Mamie S. Propst-Riley

Mamie attended Albany High School and united with the Christian Church. She was married to Thos. E. Riley October 18, 1899. They have one daughter:

Kathryn Anette, born March 1, 1916.

Their home is at 331 East Fifth Street, Albany.

EUNICE MILLER WARNER KURRE

We have found a report made at the Powell Society picnic in 1964 concerning Eunice's family. In the 1922 book Eunice was widowed with an eleven year old son. She married Claude Kurre on July 6, 1937. Claude passed away November 4, 1956. This is the report.

Mrs. Kurre's only child, Harry R. Warner, was appointed Fire Chief for the City of Albany March 1, 1964. He has been a member of the Albany Fire Department Volunteers and Regulars for thirty-two years.

Mrs. Kurre's eldest grandson, Karl Warner, returned from serving in France with the Armed Forces Intelligence Corps in

June 1963. He has spent the last winter in Phoenix, Arizona and received his masters degree in education from A.S.U. in Tempe in May 1964. He is under contract to teach in Scottsdale, Arizona school system for the coming year.

Mrs. Kurre's granddaughter, Mary Jean (now Mrs. Ernie Sanders), makes her home in Albany with her husband and one year old daughter, Cindy Lynn. Cindy was born June 18, 1963 and is the first great grandchild.

Mrs. Kurre's youngest grandson, Roger Warner, was graduated from Albany Union High School June 1964. He does not plan to go to college but is working full time at Rouse's Upholstery shop in Albany. He intends to learn the trade. He works at both the car upholstery shop and at the furniture re-upholstery shop next door.

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In Remembrance . . .

MARION PROPST .....Died September 1, 1914
LOTTIE POWELL PROPST

HORACE MINOR PROPST

Horace was born October 20, 1885. He married Esther Martha Penrose June 14, 1910 at Corvallis, Oregon. Esther was born at Zena, Oregon on December 6, 1891. They have three children. Horace submitted this information in August 1976 when he wrote he was looking forward to his 91st birthday. He noted that both Lloyd and Ruth had passed on. He also wrote that his recall was good. His handwriting was strong and clear — all in all, a real tribute to his years.

1. Beulah Beatrice Propst was born October 19, 1911 at Schenectady, New York. She married George Arnold Amstein on June 17, 1939 at Portland, Oregon. George was born September 18, 1901 at Camas Valley, Oregon. George passed away July 17, 1956. Beulah has since married Jobie Winfield Bryan. Jobie was born February 16, 1916 at Capitan, New Mexico. Beulah has no children.

2. Glen Marion Propst was born June 14, 1915. He married Helen Pearl Dodds on September 6, 1942 in Stockton, California. That was where Helen was born on July 28, 1919.

her parents are Charles F. Dodds and Daisy Ellen (Wolfenbarger) Dodds. Glen and Helen have five children.

A. Judith Marian was born February 17, 1944 at Portland, Oregon She married Wayne Haworth. They have one child.

a. Derek Anthony was born July 10, 1976.

B. Darrell Roger was born September 22, 1945 at Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Linda, have one child.

a. Clinton was born January 10, 1976.

C. Louise Carolyn was born October 8, 1950 at San Jose, California. She is married to Gary Lemmons. They have one child.

a. Grace Victoria was born January 24, 1976.

D. Nona Dee was born October 6, 1952 at San Jose, California.

E. Roland Duane was born April 10, 1955 at San Jose, California.

3. Melvin Ray Propst was born October 16, 1926. He married Elaine A. Plieth on July 29, 1949 at Tigard, Oregon. Elaine was born at Tigard on April 15, 1928 to John J. Plieth and Clara (Retzlaff) Plieth. They have two children, both born at Tigard, Oregon.

A. Gerald R. was born July 28, 1955.

B. Gail E. was born November 19, 1957.

DALE B. PROPST

Dale was born September 9, 1898. He married Winnie Young on July 6, 1924. Winnie was born in Linn County to John Young and Mary (Crabtree) Young on September 7, 1905. They have two children.

1. Maxine was born Novemer 28, 1925 in Linn County.

2. Raymond was born December 16, 1928 in Linn County. He married the daughter of Janice and Raymond Cegaoske on April 30, 1955 in Linn County, Oregon.

MAMIE S. PROPST RILEY

Mamie was born March 10, 1878. She married Thomas E. Riley on October 18, 1899. They have a daughter. Mamie and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1949 at her bedside. Mamie passed away June 15, 1950.

1. Kathryn Anette was born March 1, 1916. She married

Richard Barnes August 13, 1937. They have a son. Kathryn passed away on November 14, 1938.

A. Richard.

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In Remembrance . . .

ANTHONY GRANT PROPST
MAUDE NICKERSON PROPST

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MARY EOLA (MARIE) PROPST GOIN DARLING

Mary Eola Propst was born July 20, 1897 at Lebanon, Oregon. She married Jesse W. Goin October 18, 1921 at Albany, Oregon. Jesse was born March 26, 1889 at Jefferson, Oregon to Alfred Goin and Blanche (Jeter) Goin. Jesse is a veterinarian. Mary and Jesse have two children. Mary married Lewis Darling, a lumberman, June 14, 1966.

1. Veva Lee Goin, born April 26, 1923, died April 26, 1923.

2. Loleta Leone Goin was born September 25, 1924 at Albany, Oregon. She married Gilbert Miller March 23, 1950 at Dallas, Oregon. Gilbert is deceased. Loleta is a Business College graduate finding her niche in life in the banking business. She has worked eighteen years for the Citizens Bank of Halsey, Oregon. She is presently attending Linn-Benton College at Albany studying advanced banking and the Spanish language. Prior to college this year, she served four years on the City Council of Halsey. She is a talented seamstress, and excels at knitting, needlepoint and macrame.

ZULAH MARGARETTE PROPST UNDERWOOD CASTLEMAN

Zulah Margarette Propst was born August 28, 1899 in Linn County, Oregon. She married John Wesley Underwood Jr. August 11, 1917 at Albany, Oregon. John was born November 6, 1893 in Tennessee to John Wesley Underwood Sr. and Nancy (Hampton) Underwood. Zoe and John have four children. They divorced. Zoe married O. Carter Castleman March 8, 1942 at Albany, Oregon. They made their home at Nampa, Idaho where Zoe worked as a nurses aide for twenty-six years. She

has always been active in church work and singing with the choir. She is a member of the Latter Day Saints. John Underwood remarried to Alice Greig. He passed away December 30, 1969.

1. Frances Louise Underwood was born September 12, 1918 at Albany, Oregon. She married Darold Archie Lindley March 16, 1935 at Albany. Darold was born March 8, 1914 at Scio, Oregon to Arch Lindley and Ethel Ramona (McDonald) Lindley. Frances and Darold have three children, all born at Albany, Oregon. They divorced. Frances married Joseph Alexander Nepper May 16, 1958 at Lovelock, Nevada. They built and operated nursing homes at Nampa, Idaho and Medford, Oregon. They retired at Lincoln City, Oregon in 1968 due to health reasons. Frances is interested in watercolors, calligraphy and beading.

A. Dwayne Arlo was born January 10, 1936. As a boy, he was active in Boy Scouts. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1960, sixteen months of which were in Korea. He married Sharon L. Griffitts on October 20, 1962 at Medford, Oregon. Sharon is the daughter of Ebron Elmer Griffitts and Vada Maxine (Harper) Griffitts. Dwayne and Sharon have three children. Dwayne is a Drivers License Examiner for the State of Oregon.

a. Drew Allen, born August 26, 1963 at Medford, Oregon.
b. Eric Brent, born May 26, 1968 at Newberg, Oregon.
c. Melissa Hope, born May 22, 1972 at Salem, Oregon.

B. Zidana Alouise was born June 16, 1938. She graduated from Bethany Bible College at Santa Cruz, California in 1960. She graduated from Southern Oregon College at Ashland with a BS degree in Elementary Education in 1965. She received her Masters from S.O.C. in 1971. She married Merlyn Leroy Watts November 21, 1971 at Durham, California. He is the son of John Henry Watts and Bertha Theodosia (Cook) Watts. He graduated from Central Bible College at Springfield, Missouri in 1961. He served with the Armed Forces. He taught school. He received his Masters Degree from the University of California at Chico in 1976. Merlyn was ordained in the International Church of Four Square at Los Angeles in 1969. Zidana and Merlyn are co-owners of an interdenominational private Christian School at Durham, California. It is accredited by the State of California from kindergarten through high school. Both Zidana and Merlyn are pianists and soloists. They have a

school choir that tours the summer months throughout the United States. They have a daughter.

a. Heather Dawn, born December 10, 1974 at Chico, California.

c. Robert Allen Lindley was born January 5, 1943. He passed away February 5, 1948.

2. Keith Glendon Underwood was born November 4, 1921 at Albany, Oregon. He served with the Seabees in World War II at New Guinea. He married Barbara June Holman March 5, 1947 at Vancouver, Washington. Barbara was born July 31, 1929 at Salem, Oregon to Walter William Holman and Mildred Georgia (Norris) Holman. Keith and Barbara are members of the Baptist Church. They have four children.

A. Sharon Lee was born June 1, 1948 at Salem, Oregon. She married Philbern Ronald Brown June 17, 1967 at Central Point, Oregon. Philbern was born January 3, 1947 at Newman, California to Orshal Wayne Brown and Virginia Lenora (Cochran) Brown. Sharon and Philbern have two chiildren, both born at Medford, Oregon.

a. Wesley David was born November 7, 1970.

b. Marcy Lynn was born July 15, 1974.

B. John Wesley was born August 15, 1950 at Albany, Oregon. He married Carol Ann Chapman August 12, 1976 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Carol was born May 22, 1952 to Everette Chapman and Alice (Smith) Chapman.

C. Claudia Kay was born September 15, 1951 at Albany, Oregon. She married Donald Scott Campbell September 15, 1972 at Medford, Oregon. Donald was born June 14, 1951 at Longcreek, Oregon to James Huston Campbell and Donna (Graves) Campbell. Claudia and Donald have two children, both born at Medford, Oregon.

a. Randi Elizabeth was born July 6, 1971.

b. James Huston was born February 8, 1976.

D. David William was born January 23, 1956 at Albany, Oregon. He married Cheryl Kathleen Inlow December 30, 1976 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Cheryl was born November 23, 1961 to John Melvin Inlow and Capitola Irene (Barnes) Inlow.

3. Lowell James Underwood, born and died December 21, 1927.

4. Russell Dean Underwood was born June 17, 1929 at Albany, Oregon. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1946, serving

for four years as a B-29 mechanic and crew chief. He married Ramona Fay Chapman September 28, 1947 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Ramona was born December 31, 1929 at New Orleans, Louisiana to Victor P. Chapman and Jessie M. (Whitaker) Chapman. Russell went to work for the United Stated Bureau of Mines when he returned to Albany from the service. He is now a plant supervisor at Wah Chang-Teledyne Co. where he has been employed for twenty-two years. He is the co-owner of Adair Fertilizer Co. He owns and operates two farms for a total of 250 acres of crops. Russell and Ramona are members of the Christian Church. They have three children.

A. Victoria Marie was born July 4, 1948 at San Angelo, Texas. She married Luther Glen Martin December 11, 1967. They have two children.

a. Lisa Lee Guthrie, born October 1, 1965 at Albany, Oregon.

b. Cameron Dean Martin, born April 13, 1968 at Mt. Home, Idaho.

B. Wanda Kay was born May 21, 1951 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. She married Randall Sitton at Reno, Nevada in 1975. They have a son.

a. Brian John was born May 6, 1977 at Salem, Oregon.

C. Harold Dean was born October 27, 1958 at Albany, Oregon.

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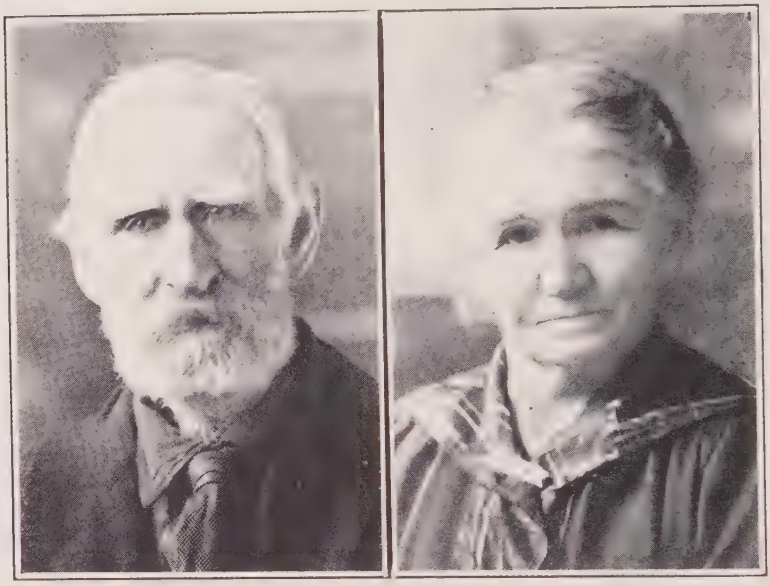

HENRY CLAY POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Henry Clay Powell	Sept. 10, 1840	
Mary Ann Morris	Feb. 12, 1845	
Viola Idella	Feb. 23, 1863	Oct. 28, 1913
Luella Genevieve	July 17, 1865	
Willis Marshall	July 14, 1868	
Helena Josephine	Oct. 2, 1871	Nov. 4, 1883
Ermina May	May 27, 1874	
Frank Manley	Jan. 3, 1877	
Savilla	Apr. 29, 1880	
Lester Linn	Sept. 3, 1889	

Henry Clay Powell was born in Quincy, Menard County, Illinois. He crossed the plains in 1851 with his parents, who settled in Linn County, and has been a resident of the county ever since with the exception of two years spent in Eastern Oregon. His education was obtained in the common school and at Bethel Academy. He taught one term of school, and

served as school director or clerk for many years. He taught singing school, and had charge of music in church for a number of years.

Clay has followed farming most of his life, and has been a member of the Grange since 1873. He was president of the Linn County Business Council three years, and secretary for nine years.

He married Mary Ann Morris May 2, 1862. A few years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and many relatives and friends came to extend congratulations and wish them many more happy years.

Clay has had success as a gardener, and still takes much interest in trying out new varieties of vegetables and fruits at his place two miles east of Albany. He won a gold medal on alfalfa at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland in 1905.

Mary Ann Morris, daughter of Preston and Adaliza Morris, was born near Quincy, Illinois, and crossed the plains with her father and step-mother in 1850. She attended the public school in Linn County and was graduated from the Santiam Academy in 1861.

All of Henry Clay Powell's children received a common school education.

Viola Idella Powell-Cornett

Viola attended the State Normal School at Monmouth two years. She was married April 3, 1887, to Frank D. Cornett (born July 17, 1865), a Linn County farmer.

Frank and Eugene Cornett are of Welsh descent. Their parents, William M. and Nancy McCarty-Cornett, came to Oregon from Missouri in 1848 and settled in Polk County. Both the boys were born at Bethel, where they attended the public school and Bethel College.

Frank served two terms in the Oregon legislature as representative from Linn County.

Luella Genevieve Powell-Cornett

Luella was married July 3, 1887, to Eugene B. Cornett (born March 19, 1858), a farmer and rural mail carrier. They live in Albany where they are active workers in the Christian Church.

They have five children:

1. Vida Dorena, born April 7, 1888.
2. Anna Viola, born January 21, 1890.
3. Merle Wanna, born March 25, 1894.
4. Clay Monroe, born December 15, 1897.
5. Mary Joy, born December 6, 1900.

1. Vida was married November 1, 1906, to Bert A. Wilson. They have six children:

Greta, born November 28, 1907.
Dale, born November 1, 1909.
Hazel, born August 23, 1912.
Ray, born May 30, 1914.
Genevieve, born June 16, 1918.
Mary Elizabeth, born April 30, 1920.

Greta is a freshman in high school.

The Wilson home is at Thomas, in Linn County. (P. O. address, Scio).

2. Anna was married to Clinton Straney December 7, 1910. They have a son, Gene Alvia, born July 30, 1913. They live in Albany.

3. Merle was married in September, 1913, to Clyde Starr. A son, Kenton Cornett, was born February 26, 1914.

Merle was married in December, 1918, to William M. Stewart, a steel mechanical engineer. They have a daughter, Janet June, born November 9, 1920. They live in Birmingham, Alabama.

4. Clay joined the U. S. Navy in May, 1917. He was assigned to the sub-chaser Savannah and received an honorable discharge in August, 1918. He married Naoma Hatch September 8, 1920. Clay is a baker, and is now living in Albany. A daughter, Claire Lucille, was born June 14, 1921.

5. Joy was married June 8, 1919, to Robert M. Kelley. A son, Robert Dean, born August 8, 1921, died August 23, 1921. They live on a farm at Thomas. (P. O. address, Jefferson).

Willis M. Powell

Willis married Fannie Sumpter November 27, 1897. She died in October, 1907. They had four sons and one daughter:

1. Flo, born October 19, 1898.
2. Willis Gail, born August 9, 1900.

3. Alexander Lee, born November 9, 1902.
4. Claire Merwin, born October 2, 1904.
5. Orville Clay, born September 15, 1906.

1. Flo attended the State Normal and taught school. She was married to Ira Young, a farmer. They live near Crabtree, Oregon.

2. Gail enlisted September 1, 1917, and was assigned to the Third Oregon Infantry at Clackamas, Oregon. From there he was sent to North Carolina and to Camp Mills, New York, where he experienced the extreme discomforts of camp life during the blizzard. December 11 his company sailed on the Tuscania, arriving at Liverpool fourteen days later. He says, "We then spent a few weeks in several English rest camps, but all we rested was our stomachs." Arriving in France he spent thirty-seven days in the hospital and about four months on guard duty before getting into active fighting. Here is his own story:

"With a few others, I went to a French school to study automatic rifles. I passed third among the two hundred fifty and they offered to make me an instructor and said I wouldn't have to go to the front. I told the captain that I enlisted to fight and he said, 'Fight you shall.'

"The first battle I was in was Soissons. I was a little shaky at first, and had several close shaves. I was hit on the helmet, got my finger cut with a German bayonet, and was struck with several pieces of shrapnel. Outside of that I was lucky. We had two hundred sixty-two men in our company the 18th of July, and when we were relieved on the 23rd, we had twelve.

"We then went to the Toul sector to hold lines and rest. It was fairly easy, guarding every other night and standing to from four to six every morning. I even went hunting here in the mountains. We were relieved in twenty days and were sent to St. Michiel. This is where our cavalry had their chance. I'll say they did whack up a few Germans as I passed by where they were fighting. The hardest part of this battle was crossing the Marne River.

"We were sent to the Argonne Forest and stayed on reserve for about a week or ten days. Every night we would have to move up closer. From the 1st to the 4th of October we had gas

sent over us almost all the time. One division was retreating, so we had to take their place. We stopped nine counter attacks and began to drive them back. My buddy was talking about how we would like to be back in the states when a piece of shrapnel killed him, and after going through him knocked me down. I thought I was killed for a while, but the buckle on my belt had stopped it.

"The next morning when we went over the top, they put up a stiff fight, and I jumped into a shell hole full of gas. Before I knew what had happened I had taken a good whiff of it. I was sent to the hospital where I spent six months and twenty days. The first hospital was at Rimecourt, where I spent Thanksgiving day and Christmas.

"In January I was headed for the coast to come home. I was jarred up in a wreck on the way, but wasn't hurt. I came home on the Miami, which sails from San Francisco to Honolulu now. We had a three-day storm and I thought the boat was going to sink. After arriving in New York we were sent to the Green Hut Hospital. Everybody was making dates with us to hear our experiences, but I didn't tell all of it and never will. I was sent to another hospital at Camp Lewis, Washington, where I stayed thirty-seven days, and was discharged."

Gail is now with the army in Honolulu.

3. Lee is a junior in high school.
4. Claire is a sophomore in high school.
5. Orville is a freshman in high school.

Ermina May Powell-Crabtree

May was assistant postmaster at Madras, Oregon, for nine years. She was married January 15, 1900, to Fred Davis. Three children were born to them:

1. Juanita May, born November 3, 1900.
2. Gweneth Wenona, born February 7, 1903.
3. Alvah Clay, born January 7, 1909.

Mr. Davis died January 25, 1916, at Woodman, Colorado, and was buried in Central Cemetery.

1-2. Juanita and Gweneth are musical and have sung in the Temple Chorus in Seattle. Gweneth has a beautiful soprano voice. She attended the Seattle Pacific College and graduated from the Stayton High school in June, 1922. Juanita is employed in the First National bank in Monmouth.

3. Alvah is attending school at Stayton.

May was married to William Crabtree December 24, 1920, and is now living at Stayton.

FRANK MANLEY POWELL

Frank attended high school two years and took a three-year commercial course in Albany College. Since 1901 he has been assistant postmaster at Albany.

He served in the Oregon State Militia for ten years—five years as Captain. He attended the first Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio, California, from April 11 to August 14, 1917. August 15, 1917, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant and was assigned to the Coast Artillery Post at Fort Worden, Washington. November 27 of the same year he received a Captain's commission. He was honorably discharged August 30, 1919, and was commissioned a Captain in the U. S. Reserves.

Frank married Anna Baum Marshall January 6, 1906. Three children were born to them:

1. Frances Josephine, born May 11, 1908.
2. Mary Marshall, born December 23, 1909, died December 24, 1909.
3. Frank Marshall, born September 16, 1912.

Anna Baum Marshall (born December 5, 1879) is the daughter of Arthur Marshall. She attended high school and graduated from Albany College with the degree of B.S. She taught in the public schools, was principal of the Albany High School in 1906-7, and principal of the Crabtree High School 1919-21. Mrs. Powell has had much vocal training and is prominent in musical circles as a vocalist and teacher.

The Marshall family originally came from Sangamon County, Illinois, and located in Linn County, Oregon. The senior Marshall, Anna's grandfather, died on the way to Oregon, in the Snake River country. Arthur Marshall bought the Joe Earl donation land claim, a portion of which is now the suburban home of Frank and family.

Savilla Powell-Vittitoe

Savilla was married to Luther Vittitoe in April 1907. They have two daughters:

1. Idella La Von, born December 14, 1908.
2. Meredith Lucile, born February 23, 1910.

They live at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Lester Linn Powell

Lester married Ruth Smith in September, 1913. They have one son, William Smith, born March 12, 1920.

Lester enlisted in the Aviation Corps December 7, 1917, spending two and a half months in San Antonio, Texas. He was stationed in England during the greater part of 1918, and was discharged in January, 1919.

He is now employed in the Olympic Flour Mills in Portland. His home address is Walluga.

In Remembrance . . .

EUGENE B. CORNETT
LUELLA GENEVIEVE..... Died February 18, 1954.

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VIDA DORENA CORNETT WILSON

Vida was born April 7, 1888. She married Bert A. Wilson on November 1, 1906. They have six children. Vida passed away in 1962.

1. Greta Arlene Wilson was born November 7, 1907. She married George K. Kama in San Francisco in 1948. She was previously married to Ralph A. Lewis. They were divorced. Greta is presently living at Santa Cruz, California.

2. G. Dale Wilson was born November 1, 1910. She married Norman Freeman on September 7, 1937 at Seattle, Washington. They have two children.

A. Penny was born March 15, 1941 at Toledo, Oregon. She married Rodney Ray Fisher on November 9, 1958 at Albany, Oregon. Rodney was born at Sidney, Nebraska on February 19, 1938. His parents are Francis Fisher and Audrey (Birt) Fisher. Penny and Rodney have four children.

a. Roderick Dean was born November 28, 1959.
b. Michael Allen was born April 4, 1961.
c. Kimberly Kay was born May 4, 1965
d. Kevin James was born May 18, 1967.

B. Pamela was born April 4, 1944 at Corvallis, Oregon. She married Rene D. Moye at Albany, Oregon. Rene was born June 29, 1938 at Salem, Oregon to William A. Moye and Harriet (Fritz) Moye. Pamela and Rene have two children, both born at Oakland, California.

a. Nicole Rayme was born July 13, 1967.
b. Caje Andre was born October 20, 1968.

3. Hazel Wilson was born August 23, 1912. She has a daughter, Sandra, who submitted a report for her family. Hazel was married to Donald Bain when Sandra was born.

A. Sandra Yvonne was born November 10, 1935 at Toledo, Oregon. She married George Robert Franklin. They have two children. They were divorced December 26, 1956. Sandra married Richard Wayne Gardner June 21, 1958. They have

three children and an adopted daughter.

a. Robert Eugene Franklin born August 15, 1953.

b. Dawn Eileen Franklin born June 1, 1956.

c. Richard Wayne Gardner born October 13, 1958.

d. Michael Harold Gardner born July 23, 1960.

e. William Scott Gardner born August 28, 1963.

f. Lori Ann Gardner born December 22, 1967 (adopted 131-68).

4. Raymond Cornett Wilson was born May 31, 1914. He married Eva Lois Elswick on June 28, 1947 at Lebanon, Oregon. Eva was born October 27, 1917 to Andrew Peter Elswick and Bertha E. (Krug) Elswick. They have two sons, both born at Lebanon, Oregon.

A. Jeffrey Raymond was born March 19, 1949.

B. James Douglas was born May 16, 1953.

5. Luella Genevieve Wilson was born June 16, 1918. She married Chester L. Beltz at Brownsville, Oregon in 1934. Chester was born July 6, 1913 at Santa Cruz, California to Charles Beltz and Emma (Reichard) Beltz. Genevieve and Chester have three children.

A. Juana Jean was born April 26, 1935 at Brownsville, Oregon. She married William Charles Ritch October 21, 1954 at Pleasanton, California. Bill is the son of Arthur Z. Ritch and Cary Kansas (Seale) Ritch, born May 24, 1931. Juana and have four children.

a. Raymond William was born July 23, 1955. He married Rosanna Herrera October 17, 1973 at Reno, Nevada. Rosanna was born July 13, 1955 at Marysville, California to Pat M. Herrera and Sally M. (Kinsey) Herrera. Ray and Rosanna have a son born at the Presidio.

(1) Jason Charles was born July 20, 1975 at San Francisco.

b. David Duane was born December 27, 1956 at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico.

c. Luana Joan was born May 8, 1959 at Amarillo, Texas.

d. Jennifer Lynn was born January 29, 1969, Frankfurt, Germany.

B. Duane Alvin was born October 1, 1936 at Brownsville, Oregon. He married Amelia Garcia on September 19, 1965 at San Diego, California. Amelia was born July 6, 1936 at San Diego.

C. Michael Craig was born February 19, 1946 at Palo Alto, California. He married Barbara Joyce Surette on November 30, 1974. Barbara was born September 12, 1953 at Mathewin, Massachusetts to John Surette and Esther Louise (Blair) Surette. Michael and Barbara have three children.

a. Michael John was born February 24, 1965 at Santa Cruz, California.

b. Chester Leroy was born May 19, 1969 at San Jose, California.

c. Matthew Craig was born February 11, 1975 at Mather AFB, California.

6. Mary Elizabeth Wilson was born April 30, 1920 at Albany, Oregon. She married Harold Irvin Pugh on March 23, 1940 at Brownsville, Oregon. Harold was born July 12, 1918 at Seneca, Kansas to Carl H. Pugh and Lily May (Schnieder) Pugh. Mary and Harold have a daughter. Harold passed away December 19, 1954. Mary is now married to John O. Sampson.

A. Deanna Joyce was born July 1, 1941. She married Robert Leo Rice on March 18, 1967 at Reno, Nevada. Leo is the son of Lloyd and Virginia Rice. Deanna and Bob have a daughter.

a. Mary Joy was born September 10, 1974.

ANNA VIOLA CORNETT STRANEY

Anna was born January 21, 1890. She married Clinton Straney on December 7, 1910. Clinton was born Mary 13, 1888. They have three children. Clinton passed away October 26, 1962.

1. Gene Aloia Straney was born July 30, 1912. He married B. Louise Prince on September 20, 1933 at Albany, Oregon. Louise was born November 21, 1912 at Barberton, Ohio to Jake Prince and Louise (Dolinshik) Prince. Gene served in the Navy in World War II. He is now an appliance repairman. They have a daughter.

A. Sharon Lee was born November 2, 1946 at Albany, Oregon. She married David William Nebergall on September 7, 1968. David was born March 31, 1944 at New York, New York to Donald Burton Nebergall and Katherine Louise (Thomas) Nebergall. Sharon and David have one child.

a. Darren Olin was born February 18, 1975 at Renton, Washington.

2. Everett Bruce Straney was born June 15, 1922 at Albany, Oregon. He married Sena Edwards on September 6, 1941 at Vancouver, Washington. He served in the Coast Artillery in World War II. Sena was born at Lebanon, Oregon May 8, 1922 to Reuben Edward and Ivy (Turnidge) Edward. They have five children.

A. Robert Bruce was born August 21, 1943 at Lebanon, Oregon.

B. Bonnie Ann was born November 26, 1948 at Salem, Oregon.

C. Daniel Kenneth was born February 19, 1951 at Salem, Oregon.

D. Lonnie Dean was born October 8, 1954 at Lebanon, Oregon.

E. Gale Lee was born November 24, 1960 at Lebanon, Oregon.

3. Richard Clinton Straney was born July 4, 1925.

MERLE JUANNA CORNETT STARR STEWART

Merle was born March 25, 1894. She married Clyde Starr in September 1913. They have a son. Her second husband was William Matthew Stewart. They have four children. At this writing Merle is still doing volunteer Red Cross work at the V.A. Hospital at Birmingham, Alabama. She has recorded over 25,000 hours of service.

1. Kenton Cornett Starr was born February 26, 1913 at Corvallis, Oregon. He married Edith Irene Bear on July 5, 1938 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Edith is the daughter of Charles Bear and Lena (Cogshall) Bear. They have one son. Kenton served in the Army during World War II.

A. Charles Kenton was born August 17, 1947 at Weaverville, California. He married Betty Cohns on July 5, 1969 at Portland, Oregon.

2. Janet June Stewart was born November 9, 1920 at Birmingham, Alabama. She married Donald Telder Harper at Birmingham. Donald was born April 30, 1920 at Birmingham to George Herman Harper and Jeanette (Telder) Harper. Donald received his BS at Auburn University. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Don is a Cartographer, Chief of Editing U.S. Geographical Survey, Central Maping Division. They have two children.

A. Donna June was born July 31, 1946 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Donna has an impressive list of accomplishments — A.B. magna cum laude Art, English Drury College; Member Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Beta, Les Savantes, Beta, Beta, Bela honor societies and Zeta Tau Alpha. Masters work at New York University. She married Gary Andrew Hamilton on March 1, 1969 at Rolla, Missouri. Gary was born February 11, 1945 at Springfield, Missouri to Andrew Hamilton and Betty (Quesnoy) Hamilton. Donna and Gary have two children.

a. Nicole Telder was born October 6, 1969 at Rolla, Missouri.

b. Andrew William was born August 26, 1974 at Athens, Georgia.

B. David Mellette was born August 28, 1949 at Waynesville, Missouri. He is also accomplished. He received his A.B. in Business Administration, Economics, Drury College. Member of Breech Club, Chairman of Student Union Board of Governors, Inter-fraternity Council, Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is with Harmony Leather Co. David married Sheryl Crosswhite at Springfield, Missouri. Sheryl was born November 22, 1948 at Springfield to Kenneth Bray Crosswhite and Anna Bell (Goss) Crosswhite. David and Sheryl have one child.

a. Gabriel Caleb was born June 24, 1974 at Mount Vernon, Missouri.

3. Samuel Eugene Stewart was born September 18, 1923 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Mary Ann Smith on November 9, 1943 at Birmingham. Mary Ann was born January 8, 1926 at Jefferson City, Alabama to Claud Willis Smith and Annabell (Nation) Smith. Sam is a banker. Sam and Mary Ann have two children.

A. Samuel Eugene Jr. was born January 1, 1946 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Sandra G. Gunter. Sandra was born September 29, 1950 at Birmingham to Marcus Gunter and Thelma (Giddeon) Gunter. Sam and Sandra have two children.

a. Krislin Paley, born September 5, 1964 at Decatur, Alabama.

b. Mary Elise, born September 28, 1967 at Birmingham, Alabama.

B. Robert Lynn was born June 21, 1950 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Jennifer Marie Howard August 4, 1972

at Decatur Alabama. Jennifer was born January 26, 1948 at Decatur to James Dennis Howard and Madge Emily Louise (Blackwood) Howard. They have a son.

a. Robert Shane, born February 20, 1975 at Decatur, Alabama.

4. Joy Anna Stewart was born June 6, 1925 at Birmingham, Alabama. She married R. Thomas Reese Jr. on May 31, 1947 at Birmingham. Tom was born November 2, 1925 to R. Thomas Reese Sr. and Gertrude (Staleup) Reese. Joy and Tom have three children.

A. Richard Thomas Reese III, born June 10, 1948, Auburn, Alabama. He married Judy Sirles on May 30, 1969 at Homewood, Alabama. Judy is the daughter of Eugene Sirles and Marie (Clower) Sirles. Judy was born January 1, 1949 at Birmingham, Alabama. They have one child.

a. Kimberly Marie, born April 20, 1975 at Birmingham.

B. Gary Stewart was born August 28, 1950 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Judy Lawley on April 2, 1971 at Bessemer, Alabama. Judy was born September 25, 1951 at Bessemer to Nelson Lawley and Lou (Sumner) Lawley. Gary and Judy have a son.

a. Daniel Christopher, born February 27, 1975 at Birmingham.

C. George Alan was born January 6, 1953 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Neressa Ashley on August 5, 1972 at Birmingham. Neressa is the daughter of Edward Ashley and Loretta (Tarrance) Ashley. She was born on April 8, 1952 at Anniston, Alabama. George and Neressa have a son.

a. Matthew Thomas, born March 14, 1974 at Birmingham.

5. William Matthew Stewart Jr. was born February 11, 1928 at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Myra Jean Morgan on March 31, 1951 at Birmingham. Myra was born January 25, 1929 at Birmingham to Robert Bailey Morgan and Gladys Irene (Myers) Morgan. Bill and Myra have four children, all born at Birmingham, Alabama. Bill is Vice President of Rast, Gregory & Dean, Inc., General Contractors. He received his BS degree from Auburn University. He likes golf, woodworking and camping. Myra attended Birmingham Southern College. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is interested in sewing, quilting and most crafts.

A. Michael Morgan was born October 9, 1952. He received his BA degree at Birmingham Southern College. He graduated Magna Cum Laude. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, O.D.K. He did graduate work at Vanderbilt University. He is an ordained Methodist minister. He married Jill Diana Hopper on December 28, 1974 at Birmingham. Jill was born January 21, 1954 at Ardmore, Oklahoma to James Bell Hopper and Ruth Ellen (Freshour) Hopper.

B. Myra Lynn was born December 5, 1954. She attends Auburn University. She is a member of the Auburn University Concert Choir, Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary, Sigma Phi Epsilon little sister. Myra is interested in the piano, organ and craft work.

C. Janet Joy was born March 4, 1957. She attends Auburn University, where she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is interested in sewing.

D. William Matthew III was born December 12, 1961. He is active in all sports at his school. He was a member of the 12 year-old State Basketball Champions team in 1975.

CLAY MONROE CORNETT

Clay was born December 15, 1897. He married Naoma Hutch on September 8, 1920. They have two children. Clay passed away May 11, 1973 of a heart attack.

1. Claire Lucille Cornett was born June 14, 1921 at Waitsburg, Washington. She married James Wilson Saucier on April 4, 1943 at Sebring, Florida. James was born June 12, 1913 at Dallas, Texas to James Wilson Saucier and Isabel (Nolan) Saucier. Claire is a librarian. They are affiliated with the Nazarene Church. They have three children.

A. Sharon Joy was born April 19, 1941 at Yakima, Washington. She married Patrick Linskey at Waitsburg, Washington. Pat was born June 22, 1940 in Salem, Massachusetts to James Henry Linskey and Mary Veronica (Coughlin) Linskey. Sharon is a registered nurse, and has seen service with the Army in that capacity.

B. Vicki Lynn was born May 30, 1944 in Avonpark, Florida. She married Golemon Crisp on May 30, 1963 at Seattle, Washington. Golemon was born on October 19, 1942 at Brevard, North Carolina to John Henry Crisp and Nancy Jane (Anderson) Crisp. Vicki is a teacher by profession. They have

two children.

a. Sean Kevin was born March 21, 1965 in Germany.

b. Shane Kelly was born December 1, 1966 at Tacoma, Washington.

C. Carol Jeanne was born November 21, 1945 at Walla Walla, Washington. She married Sheal Lee Anderson at Shelton, Washington in 1965. Sheal was born July 17, 1945 to James lee Anderson and Sheala (Parker) Anderson. Carol and Sheal have two children, both born at Seattle, Washington. Carol is an optical technician by profession.

a. Kevin Sheal was born September 22, 1965.

b. Shannon Kimberly was born April 21, 1967.

2. Jack Monroe Cornett was born July 10, 1925 at Albany, Oregon. He married Therese Ludwig on September 7, 1948 at Regensburg, Germany. Therese was born September 20, 1923 at Regensburg to Bernhard Ludwig and Therese (Hertl) Ludwig. Jack and Therese have a son. Jack was a career man in the Army serving from August 1943 to November 1968. He retired with the rank of Captain.

A. David Monroe was born June 30, 1952 at San Francisco, California.

MARY JOY KELLY

Joy was born December 6, 1899. She married Robert Bruce Kelly on June 8, 1919. They have four children.

1. Robert Dean Kelly was born August 8, 1921, died August 23, 1921.

2. Jimmie Lee Kelly was born December 20, 1923. He was a Seabee with the U.S. Navy in World War II. He then married Patricia Angelina Turner on June 11, 1947 at Vancouver, Washington. Pat was born December 13, 1921 at Perry, Ohio to Charles Herbert Turner and Emma (Wilhelm) Turner. Jim and Pat have three children. Jim passed away August 3, 1974.

A. Janet Lynn was born June 6, 1948 at Salem, Oregon.

B. Dean Allen was born February 23, 1953 at Albany, Oregon. He married Rebecca Jane Russell on June 25, 1977 at Salem, Oregon. Becky was born August 8, 1955 at Seattle, Washington to James Grant Russell and Evedine (Bennett) Russell.

C. Linda Lee was born September 12, 1954 at Albany, Oregon. She married Tom Gene McCurdy on October 10, 1972

at Hugo, Oregon. Tom Was born October 5, 1951 at Ada, Oklahoma to T. J. McCurdy and Doris Gean (Spence) McCurdy. Tom and Linda have two boys.

a. Thomas James Lee was born July 8, 1976 at Medford, Oregon.

b. Samuel Lee Adam was born July 19, 1977 at Medford, Oregon.

3. Donald Erman Kelly, born December 10, 1924, died December 11, 1924.

4. Alvah Duane Kelly, born March 18, 1926, died June 10, 1926.

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In Remembrance . . .

WILLIS MARSHALL POWELL.....Died Dec. 19, 1934
FANNIE SUMPTER POWELL

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SYLVIA FLO POWELL YOUNG

Flo was born October 10, 1898. She is the oldest child of Willis Powell and Fannie Sumpter. She married Ira Young, son of John Young and Mary (Crabtree) Young. Ira was born December 21, 1892 at Crabtree, Oregon. Flo and Ira have a daughter.

1. Janet May Young was born May 4, 1935 at Scio, Oregon. She married Leonard Morton Libby on August 17, 1972 at Corvallis, Oregon. Leonard was born on April 17, 1930 at Boston, Massachusetts to Leonard Frank Libby and Eleanor D. (Jones) Libby. Janet is an accomplished pianist and has a beautiful soprano voice.

GAIL WILLIS POWELL

Gail was born August 9, 1899. She married Ada Elizabeth Feurtado on December 12, 1958 at Miami Beach, Florida. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church, Gail was previously married to Annie Laurie Anderson. He is a World War I veteran.

ALEXANDER LEE POWELL

Lee was born November 9, 1902. He married Garland Marie Schmidt. They have a son. Lee passed away in 1951.

1. Donald Willis Powell was born February 22, 1935 at Corvallis, Oregon. Don married Sandra Jean Nichols at Gig Harbor, Washington on August 5, 1961. Sandra was born on June 4, 1939 at Tacoma, Washington to Allen Dale Nichols and Jeanette Evelyn (Lindgren) Nichols. Don is an unusually talented landscape artist. He presently owns and operates "Garland Nursery" in Corvallis. He sings well, doing some solo work. Don and Sandra have three children.

A. Brenda Noreen was born October 20, 1962 at Corvallis, Oregon.

B. Lee Allen was born September 25, 1964 at Corvallis, Oregon.

C. Erica Lynette was born July 31, 1970 at Corvallis, Oregon.

MERWYN CLAIRE POWELL

Merwyn Claire was born October 2, 1904 at Salem, Oregon. He married Laura Loana Freeman on August 8, 1931 at Albany, Oregon. Laura was born on July 26, 1908 at Portland, Oregon to Thomas M. Freeman and Hariett E. (Bodwell) Freeman. They have two sons. Claire worked for the Garland Nursery for twenty-two years. He helped Garland after Lee died in 1951. He still loves gardening. Laura taught school for thirty-eight years, thirty-two of them in Oregon and six in California.

1. Merwyn Claire Powell was born May 3, 1938 at Lebanon, Oregon. He married Mary Roberta Lowther on September 15, 1962 at Corvallis. Mary was born April 4, 1938 at Portland, Oregon to Frank R. Lowther and Mary (Brown) Lowther. They are affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church where the entire family enjoys putting on puppet shows. Merwyn is the staff analyst in manufacturing and shipping for Standard Oil in San Francisco. They live in Orinda with their three children, all born at Berkely, California.

A. Susan Rene was born January 2, 1964.

B. Franklin Claire was born December 12, 1966.

C. Loana Marie was born October 8, 1972.

2. Danny Lee Powell was born February 8, 1943 at Lebanon, Oregon. He married Jannice Marie Harding on September 4, 1965 at Albany, Oregon. Jannice was born October 22, 1943 at Albany to Bruce Harding and Margaret (Shaw) Harding. Danny is a Landscape Architect and a member of the firm of Sasaki-Walker at Sausalito, California. His projects are mostly commercial. He helped landscape Disney World in Florida. He and Jannice live at Fairfax, California with their two little girls.

A. Tamera Dawn was born July 3, 1969 at Navato, California.

B. Kimberly Monique was born December 12, 1972, Navato, California.

ORVILLE CLAY POWELL

Orville was born September 25, 1906 at Salem, Oregon. He married Marie Thelma Anderson at Stockton, California. Marie was born October 30, 1903 at Kalama, Washington to Jacob Anderson and Louise (Manning) Anderson. Marie had a son at the time of their marraige which Orville took as his own. Orville and Marie have a daughter. Orville passed away in 1959.

1. Richard Jay, born in June 1935, married Becky Cottrell in 1963.

2. Ardith Lee was born March 30, 1942 in Sacramento, California. She is a registered nurse. She married Rex Roy Wright on June 20, 1964 in Seattle, Washington. Rex was born January 18, 1940 at Douglas, Georgia to Roy Wright and Winnie (Barnes) Wright. Ardith and Rex belong to the Roman Catholic Church. They have one child.

A. Ishea Marie was born November 23, 1966 at Atlanta, Georgia.

JUANITA MAY DAVID HALD GREENE

Juanita was born November 3, 1900 in Shaniko, Oregon. She married Clifford E. Hald of Salem. They were married from 1923 to 1935. Juanita lived at Douglas, Arizona from 1941 to 1973. She married Leland Walter Greene on July 23, 1941 at Lordsburg, New Mexico. She worked as loan and escrow teller for the Arizona Bank. They owned and operated Greene Acres

Motel for twenty-five years, the latter part, Juanita, alone. Leland passed away November 9, 1957. Juanita was active in civic work such as Republican Womens Club, Arizona Boys Ranch and served as pianist for the Lions Club. She worked with the First Presbyterian Church in Douglas. Juanita loves music of all sorts, opera and symphony to country music and jazz. Since she has "retired" she has organized the senior citizens of Stayton in a Sing-A-Long. Her retirement also includes a full time job working for Dr. Leslie J. Carson, Optometrist. Leland had a son by a previous marriage that Juanita dearly loves as her own. Leland William Greene was born December 8, 1918. He and his wife, Norma, reside at Westlake Village, California. Juanita praises his ability with photography. He is a top still-man photographer for both the movie and television industries.

GWENETH WENONA DAVIS MIELKE SPANIOL

Gweneth was born February 7, 1903. She married George A. Mielke on October 2, 1922. They have two boys. Gweneth married again to Joseph J. Spaniol. Both Juanita and Gweneth are interested in the Powell Memorial Society. They support the religious and educational foundation of the lineage. They both are musical and encourage learning the Arts. 1. George Edward Mielke was born November 3, 1923 at Bellingham, Washington. He graduated as valedictorian from Stayton High School. He attended University of Oregon until the outbreak of World War II. He enlisted in the Paratroops, receiving his training at Camp Roberts, California and Fort Benning, Georgia. After serving overseas, he was discharged. He had achieved the rank of Captain. For many years he has been a Foreman-Teledyne with Wah Chang at Albany, Oregon. He married Henrietta Lyons at Jordon Valley, Oregon. Henrietta was born July 28, 1925 at Lyons, Oregon to Patrick Lyons and Ruth (Wilson) Lyons. George and Henrietta have two children.

A. Carolyn Sue was born January 25, 1947 at Salem, Oregon. She attended Oregon State one year and Central Oregon College at Bend one year. She and a friend toured Euope for three months, taking advantage of student housing units. She married Donald Parodi at Reno, Nevada. They have a daughter. Her second husband is Michael R. Boyd. Michael

was born October 14, 1946 to Lyle Warming and Ila Rae (Channel) Warming. Carolyn and Michael have a son. Carolyn is presently working at Oregon State Employment Division at Albany.

a. Lisa Ann Parodi was born December 22, 1970 in California.

b. Christopher Paul Boyd, born October 22, 1973, Albany, Oregon.

B. Patricia Jo was born August 15, 1953 at Eugene, Oregon.

2. Charles Frederick Mielke was born August 25, 1925 at Portland, Oregon. He graduated as valedictorian from Stayton High School at the age of sixteen. He enlisted in the Navy following graduation. He was in the submarine division serving aboard the USS Scabardfish. Charles was in the service from 1942 to 1946. He continued his education at Oregon State following his sailing days. Charles was an engineer with Western Electric at Winston, North Carolina. His career called for much travelling abroad. He married Glenna LaTrelle McCall on October 17, 1946 at Salem, Oregon. Glenna was born april 18, 1928 at Brownfield, Texas to Troy McCall and Elizabeth (Knoll) McCall. Charles and Glenna have three children. Charles passed away November 29, 1970. The family resides in North Carolina.

A. Linda Mielke was born June 8, 1948 at Corvallis, Oregon. She married Valentine Alphonse Deveaux on December 12, 1975 at York, South Carolina. Val was born in Aubusson, France December 6, 1911 to Alphonse Deveaux and Louise (Levit) Deveaux.

B. Elizabeth Gwen was born May 13, 1951 at Portland, Oregon. Elizabeth was seventeen when she flew to Honolulu, Hawaii to marry her high school sweetheart, Edwin Frank Pinson. Ed was on duty in the Pacific at the time. They were married on April 11, 1969. Ed was born August 18, 1944 at Greensboro, North Carolina to John Wesley Pinson and Odessa Pearl (Pinnix) Pinson. The young marrieds were transferred to England for three years. While they were in England, their grandmother, Gweneth, spent a wonderful vacation with them. They now have one child.

a. Shane Barrett, born February 24, 1975, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

C. Marianne was born June 22, 1953 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. She married Francis Allen Yancy Jr. on August 17, 1974 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Francis was born June 6, 1953 at Oxford, North Carolina to Francis Allen Yancy Sr. and Barbara Jean (Elliott) Yancey.

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In Remembrance . . .

FRANK MANLEY POWELL..... Died Nov. 28, 1965
ANNA BAUM MARSHALL POWELL Died July 30, 1960

Early in the twenties Frank was the Assistant Postmaster at Albany, Oregon. In 1925 he subtracted seven years from his age and went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad in the section department. He shortly became a Section Foreman. At one time he was in charge of gang blasting the road through and laying rail from Niagara to Detroit. He worked in the Silverton yard the last several years before his retirement. Frank was very active with the American Legion. He was not only a past Post Commander, but past Commander of District No. 2. Captain Powell was a member of the American Legion Century Club since 1953. When one thought of the "Powell Memorial Society," they thought of Frank Powell. He served as Secretary-Treasurer from 1919 through 1965, a total of forty-seven years. He was the unofficial Public Relations Officer of the Society.

Anna was a graduate of Albany College, now known as Lewis and Clark. She was teaching school at Heppner at 17. She taught at Albany for a number of years and served as principal of the high school and grade school. She was principal at Crabtree for four years. She also taught at Silverton. Altogether she spent over thirty-five years in the teaching profession. She wrote for the Capitol Journal and served as Circulation Manager for thirty-four years. Anna was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, extending to offices at the state level. She was well known for doing an exceptional job of anything she tried. Another trait was her flair for hats, especially red ones. Both Frank and Anna were active members of the Christian Church. Frank helped establish the

Christian Church at Mill City. He served as Sunday School Supt. in Silverton for several years. An item of interest is the fact that Frank's mother, Mary Anna Morris, and Anna's mother, Josephine Morris, were sisters.

FRANCES JOSEPHINE POWELL LAKE MILLER

Jo was born May 11, 1908. She has been married twice. She had four children by her first husband, Russell C. Lake. She had two children by her second husband, Ray Miller. Jo lives at Portland, Oregon where she works for the Internal Revenue Service. She has been Secretary for the Powell Memorial Society for a number of years.

1. Marshall Lee Lake is married with four children.
2. Arthur Graham Lake is married with six children.
3. Dorena Joanne married Pat Schroeder. They have six children.
4. Jerry Dean Powell married Glenda Carol Nielsen on June 4, 1958. They have three children.
5. Francis Joseph Miller (Skipper) is married and has two boys, Steve and Tony.
6. Vicki Irene Miller was born February 21, 1947 at Vanport. She married John Paul Sullivan on December 27, 1967 at Portland, Oregon. John was born April 19, 1946 to William Joseph Sullivan and Maxine Charlotte (Cummings) Sullivan. They have two daughters, both born at Portland, Oregon.
   A. Mary Jo was born May 30, 1968.
   B. Susan Summer was born May 17, 1972.

FRANK MARSHALL POWELL

Marshall was born September 16, 1911. He married Nellie Janice Dunivan on May 29, 1936 at Silverton, Oregon. Janice was born April 21, 1911 at Doty, Washington to Volleny Ellsworth Dunivan and Elisa Anna (Glenn) Dunivan. Marshall obviously inherited his father's sense of humor. He submitted the report to be recorded for this writing. The line labeled "Born" was answered by "Yes." Marshall and Janice have two children.

1. Anna Margaret Powell was born February 20, 1943 at Vancouver, Washington, She first married William A. Hunt. They have three children. She married Frances Xavier Rossini

at New York City, New York. They have two children. Frances was born January 26, 1947 at New York City to Francesco Rossini and Ann (Danahi) Rossini.

A. Christopher Hunt, Born December 5, 1963, Simsbury, Connecticut.

B. Mary Elizabeth Hunt, born June 4, 1966, Stayton, Oregon.

C. Timothy Hunt, born August 26, 1967, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

D. Maia Rossini, born January 8, 1973, Eugene, Oregon.

E. Achille Rossini, born November 8, 1974, Eugene, Oregon.

2. John Marshall Powell was born October 26, 1946 at Vancouver, Washington. He married Sheryl Barnwell Gardener on March 10, 1970 at Salem, Oregon. Sheryl was born November 13, 1949 at Salem. They have one child.

A. Keven Gardener was born July 16, 1971 at Salem, Oregon.

IDELLA LAVON VITTETEAU DORLAND HASSELSTROM

Idella was born December 11, 1908 at Milwaukie, Oregon. She married W. Alexander (Tooth) Dorland. They have a son born when they were still living in Canada. They were divorced. Idella married Gosta Ragner Hasselstrom in Canada. He passed away some years ago. Idella and her son are living at Los Angeles, California at the present time. W. Alexander Dorland passed away August 12, 1974.

1. Timothy A. Dorland was born June 30, 1943 at Vancouver, B.C.

MEREDITH LUCILLE VITTETEAU BEELER BROWN

Meredith was born February 8, 1910 at Albany, Oregon. She married H. Beeler at Salem in 1942. They have a son. Her second husband is Clifford E. Brown. They were married at Inglewood, California on December 28, 1956.

1. Mark Andre Beeler was born September 12, 1944 at Inglewood, California. He married Linda Faye Stoloroff on October 8, 1969 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Linda was born

November 19, 1950 at Los Angeles, California. They have a son. They are divorced.

A. Joshua Beeler was born November 6, 1970.

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In Remembrance . . .

LUTHER VITTETEAU
SAVILLA POWELL VITTETEAU .... Died Aug. 12, 1961

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In Remembrance . . .

LESTER LINN POWELL ..... Died July 15, 1955
RUTH SMITH POWELL

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WILLIAM SMITH POWELL

William was born March 12, 1920 at Portland, Oregon. He married Charlotte Winfield on February 10, 1945 at Portland. Charlotte was born September 12, 1915 at Rohresville, Maryland. She is the daughter of Floyd Winfield. They have three children, all born at Portland, Oregon

1. Gary Lynn Powell was born October 9, 1950.
2. Marilyn Kay Powell was born April 14, 1952.
3. Nancy Ruth Powell was born September 3, 1954.

LESLIE LEAH POWEL DOUGLASS FOSTER

Leslie was born April 30, 1924. She served with the U.S. Navy as a WAVE from 1944 to 1946. She married Howard Orville Douglass Jr. September 6, 1949 at Vancouver, Washington. They have three children. She married Charles Alonzo Foster Jr. October 17, 1967 at Reno, Nevada. Charles passed away April 7, 1974.

1. Merlin Gyr Douglass was born April 11, 1951 at Biloxi, Mississippi. She married David Mann in October 1966 at Reno, Nevada. David was born October 31, 1950 at Portland, Oregon. They have two children.

A. Jennifer Leah was born April 29, 1968 at Roseburg, Oregon.

B. Paul Douglass was born November 18, 1970 at Springfield, Oregon.

2. Bryn Gael Douglass was born November 12, 1952 at Albuquerque, New Mexico. She married Leonard Lee Grensky on August 6, 1969 at Roseburg, Oregon. Leonard was born March 5, 1951 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. He is the son of Leonard D. Grensky and Annabelle Zoe (Baker) Grensky. They have one child.

A. Brae Blaire was born November 20, 1970 at Roseburg, Oregon.

3. Bruce Powel was born November 26, 1954 in Cirencester, Glos, England.

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In Remembrance . . .

ISAAC HAWTHORN COPELAND . . . . . Died Nov. 12,1944
ANNA EDWINA IONIA WILDS COPELAND
Died Dec. 28, 1932

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HAROLD GILBERT ARCHIBALD . . . . . Died Dec. 31, 1970
ESTHER COPELAND ARCHIBALD . Died May 11, 1969

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DOROTHY ANNA ARCHIBALD HAYS

Dorothy was born May 3, 1922 in Lawrence, Kansas. She attended the University of California and the University of Washington. She married Stuart E. Hays Jr. on April 28, 1941 at San Antonio, Texas. Stuart is a graduate of Baylor. He was an oral surgeon in the regular Army and Air Force, retiring with the rank of Colonel in 1957. Dorothy is active in the DAR. They have a daughter.

1. Victoria Amanda was born November 19, 1943 at Trenton, New Jersey. She is a journalism major graduating from Colorado State. "Vicki" married Leo Martin Eisel on

March 12, 1966. Leo is from Fort Collins, Colorado. He lists MS in New Zealand, PhD Harvard, and currently is Director, Illinois EPA.

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In Remembrance . . .

HERBERT CLAY JORDAN ..... Died June 4, 1954
PAULINE ZUHLSDORF JORDAN

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BERT TREW JORDAN ..... Died Oct. 29, 1954
MELISSA WHITNEY JORDAN

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X.

JOSEPHINE POWELL-WILDS

Name	Born	Died
Manley Howe Wilds	Nov. 25, 1836	May 29, 1908
Josephine B. Powell	Sept. 11, 1847	May 27, 1901
Anna Ionia	Mar. 28, 1867	
Winnie Josephine	Oct. 18, 1875	

Josephine came to Oregon with her parents at the age of four, and attended the schools of Linn County. She was married to Manly Wilds December 21, 1865.

The writer has pleasant memories of many boyhood visits at the old home place, and spelling contests for honors with Josephine in a country school. Her own home, spacious and elegant, with books and music, was a restful and enjoyable place to visit. Her kindly manner and Christian character were the admiration of all who knew her.

Mr. Wilds came to California by way of Panama from Wisconsin when about twenty-one years of age. After spending some time there, he and Wm. Jordan, a life-long friend,

spent about seven years together in the mines of Oregon, Washington, and Montana. After that he located in Linn County, where he taught school, bought a farm, and pursued the course of a thrifty New Englander. He was one of the most aggressive and successful farmers of his day. He built a large house, had a good library, and took the leading magazines. He was conversant with the leading topics of the day, and a visit with him was a literary and social treat.

Anna Wilds-Copeland

Anna attended Christian College at Monmouth three and a half years, and studied music a year at Hamilton College, Lexington, Kentucky. She was married to Isaac Hawthorn Copeland, September 1, 1890.

I. H. Copeland (born January 12, 1863) graduated from the state normal at Monmouth in 1885, from Kentucky University in 1888, and took a two-year pre-medic course in 1891-92.

In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Copeland moved to San Bernardino County, California, where they bought a fruit ranch. After three years they sold out and moved to Columbia County, Oregon, where Mr. Copeland was county superintendent of schools for ten years. They then moved to their present home—formerly part of the John A. Powell donation land claim—where they have built and furnished a spacious modern house. The Copeland grove has been the scene of the Powell reunion for the past three years.

Their three children are:

1. Joseph Manly, born July 5, 1891.
2. Esther, born January 27, 1893.
3. Rex, born January 19, 1910.

1. Joseph Manly attended the St. Helens High School two years. He served two and a half years as sergeant in the Marine Corps on the Island of Guam, and was honorably discharged at Mare Island in October, 1919. After his discharge he studied journalism a half year at the University of Washington, then served in the U. S. Forestry Service at Piedmont, Washington. He is now in Los Angeles.

2. Esther attended high school one year and took a course in dressmaking and millinery at the University of California summer school. She took a commercial course in Spokane and

was bookkeeper for the R. M. Wade Company for about two years. She was married to Captain H. G. Archibald March 21, 1921. He was stationed at Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco, but was transferred to Lawrence, Kansas university as Military instructor.

3. Rex is the small boy on the farm with his parents.

Winnie Wilds-Marshall

Winnie attended the state normal at Monmouth. She was married October 17, 1900, to Preston B. Marshall. He died March 8, 1922. Their children are:

1. Arthur Wilds.
2. Winnifred Bruce.

Arthur finished high school in Spokane in 1920 and is a bookkeeper with the R. M. Wade & Co.

Fred finished high school in January 1922. He is developing a great talent as a cartoonist and artist.

Winnie owns a part of the John A. Powell donation land claim and the large house which her father built on the site of her grandfather's home.

She and her two sons are living in Spokane at 2727 West Dean Avenue.

Mr. Marshall died March 8, 1922.

LONG AGO

In childhood's happy hours
There stood a house so grey,
Among the apple trees and flowers,
Where mother sang at her work all day.

Outside the garden gate
Tall hollyhocks waved, pink and white;
The bluebird called to his mate,
And sang with all his might.

High over the wood-shed wall
The rose and honeysuckle vine
Climbed, so free and tall,
Their fragrant blossoms to entwine.

O'er the front porch the pink Prairie Rose, I ween,
Vied with the lilacs so sweet,
The loveliest blossoms ever seen,
As they waved, the passerby to greet.

'Neath the locust trees' cool shade,
Lazily swinging and dreaming,
Childhood's happy hours soon fade,
Leaving pleasant memories ever beaming.

At eve when the work was done,
The family gathered 'round the great fire-place,
When well-earned rest was won;
The firelight shone on mother's dear face.

Her hands, from care never free,
Have long been folded in peace serene,
But always they beckon to me,
Pointing upward to the Celestial Scene.

—*Mrs. Anna Copeland.*

XI.

SARAH ANN POWELL-JORDAN

Name	Born	Died
William Trew Jordan	Dec. 31, 1837	Sept. 24, 1906
Sarah Ann Powell	Dec. 15, 1849	May 15, 1894
Herbert Clay	Aug. 26, 1872	
Bert Trew	Aug. 17, 1881	

Sarah Ann, the youngest child of John A. and Savilla Powell, received her education in the country and town schools of Linn County, and was married to Wm. T. Jordan December 10, 1868.

She was a special friend of the writer, who in his boyhood days spent many happy hours with her, and in later years was privileged to have many pleasant visits with her in her own family home. Her home was adorned with the loveliest of flowers summer and winter. They seemed to be a part of her life and a symbol of her own spotless character and lovely personality. She was the embodiment of the kindness and those true home virtues that meant so much to her family

and made her an ideal wife and mother. Her untimely death at the age of forty-four was a great bereavement to her husband and children and a distinct loss to the community.

William Trew Jordan was born at Sabbatus, Maine. In his younger days he travelled extensively in the eastern and southern states, came later to the Pacific Coast by way of Panama, and spent seven years in the mining camps of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana. After his marriage he settled on the farm eight miles east of Albany where he lived until his death. The prominent characteristics of his life were his temperate habits, ability to judge men, strict honesty, devotion to his family and willingness to help others. Like most of our pioneer self-made men he was hard working, industrious and public-spirited, always doing his part in community affairs.

Herbert Clay Jordan

Herbert graduated from the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth in June 1892. He taught school nine years, farmed six years, and for the past thirteen years has been connected with the registry section of the Portland post office. He is interested in farming as a side issue.

October 14, 1902, he married Pauline Zuhlsdorf, a very capable woman. Her father, Louis Zuhlsdorf, was born in Germany in 1842 and came to Oregon in 1873. Her mother, Bertha Ohling, was born in Illinois in 1851 and came to Oregon in 1871. She died in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are members of the Rose City Park Community Presbyterian Church. They have two children:

1. Lewis William, born November 11, 1905, in Linn County.
2. Frances Mary, born June 26, 1910, in Portland.

They live at 438 East Fortieth Street, North.

Bert Trew Jordan

Bert attended the public school and took a four-year course in pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural College, graduating in 1905 with the degree of B.S. He followed the drug business until 1912, when he was called to O. A. C. as instructor in chemistry. In October, 1916, he entered the North Pacific Dental College and received the degree of D.M.D. in

May, 1919. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Portland.

October 8, 1907, Bert married Melissa Whitney (born Sept. 15, 1887, at Albany), daughter of Marion T. (born 1846 in Indiana) and Laura Parker Whitney (born 1855 in Illinois). They came to Oregon from Kansas in 1884. Melissa attended the public school at Corvallis, was a student at O. A. C. in 1904-5 and at the Normal at Monmouth in 1905-6, and taught one year in Eastern Washington. They have two children:

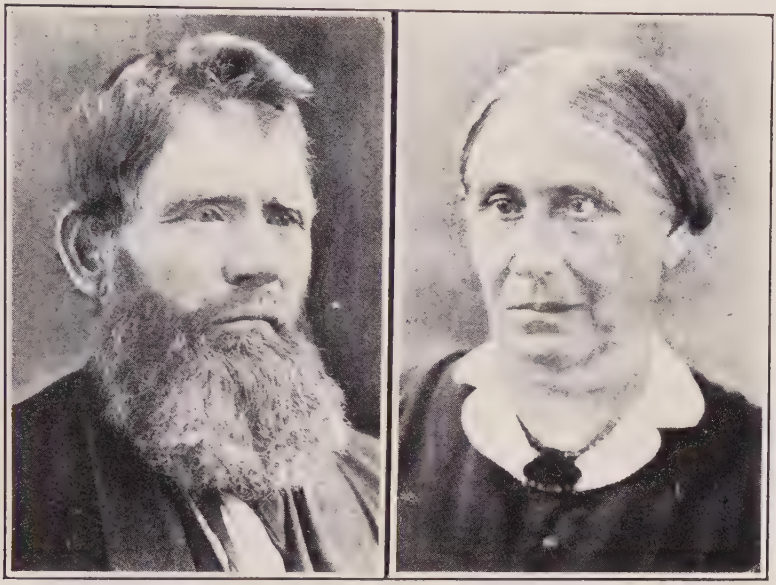
1. Kenneth Trew, born May 12, 1911, at Amity.
2. Carol Louise, born April 22, 1915, at Corvallis.

Their home is at 464 East 44th Street, North.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY and AMB. H. POWELL

PART IV

NOAH POWELL AND DESCENDANTS



I.

NOAH POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Noah Powell	Sept. 24, 1808	Mar. 6, 1875
Mary Smith	July 28, 1812	Jan. 27, 1893
Margaret	Feb. 3, 1831	Feb. 7, 1831
Emily	Aug. 15, 1834	Aug. 1, 1835
William	Jan. 21, 1837	1900
Josiah	Nov. 19, 1839	Nov. 21, 1865
John B.	Nov. 29, 1842	Dec. 6, 1866
Able R.	May 15, 1845	Oct. 12, 1845
Ellen Jane	Feb. 14, 1847	Feb. 20, 1847
Theresa Anne	Feb. 14, 1847	Dec. 29, 1901
Lavina	Jan. 14, 1850	

Noah Powell was born at Dayton, Ohio, and lived there seventeen years, moving to Menard County, Illinois, in 1825.

He married Mary Smith in 1830. In April, 1851, he and his family started for Oregon with his brothers John and Alfred, arriving in September. He settled in the north end of Howell's Prairie in Marion County. In 1853 he moved into Yamhill County near Amity. During the five years he lived there he preached every Sunday and farmed during the week, doing his best to make a living and educate his family. He moved back into Marion County near the site of the present town of Marion, where he lived until his death.

Although he had much to do on his large stock and grain farm, he never neglected his regular trips on horseback to preach at Howell's Prairie and other places, for he was a very devout Christian and a faithful minister of the Church of Christ. In addition to preaching he led the singing, first lining out the song as was the custom in those days, owing to the scarcity of hymn books. With his nephew, John Propst, he often went out into the highways and by-ways in different parts of the country to preach the gospel. Many times the three brothers met at Central Church and took turns in preaching.

He passed away on March 8, 1875, and was buried in the Hunsaker Cemetery by the side of his two sons, John and Josiah. His wife was left to spend her remaining days with her three children living, making her home with Lavina Cornelius. Aunt Polly—as she was most familiarly known—was a very sweet, earnest Christian woman. Many times we can see her visiting with Aunt Savilla, her sister, sitting around the fire-place talking over old times. The old familiar spot where the spring waters run constantly, still remains—though a more modern one has been erected in the place of the old milk-house—to tell the story where Grandma made many trips to bring up the cool butter and milk on a hot summer's day. The old song, "I Love to Tell the Story," of which she used to sing, still rings in the writer's ears. She passed away January 27, 1893, and was laid to rest beside her companion in the Hunsaker Cemetery. The old home is now occupied by a family by the name of Bouck.

II.

WILLIAM H. POWELL

William Powell was born in Menard County, Illinois, and came to Oregon by ox team with his parents when fourteen years of age. He was a dutiful son, and helped his parents with the farm work. As schools were rather scarce, his education was acquired mostly in the school of experience.

He was married twice. His first wife, Alameda Maxwell, died in 1873. Her children are Rozella, Mary Eva and Edward. In 1874 he married Mary Maxwell, who had three sons, George, Frank, and Monte.

William Powell was a carpenter, wagon-maker and cabinet worker. While living in Aumsville he had a shop in connection with the blacksmith shop of his brother-in-law, John Shafer. He served as justice of the peace a number of years and was postmaster four years. He helped to build up the town of Aumsville, supporting the schools and advancing the business and civic interests. He lived in Stayton nine years, then moved to Portland, still following his trade as carpenter. He left Portland in 1894 for California, where he passed away at the age of sixty-three. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

William was of a sociable turn, always congenial. He was very fond of his children.

Rosella Powell-Benson

Rozella was born in 1863 and attended school at Aumsville and Stayton. She was married to Limon Benson in 1881. For several years they lived on a farm where he operated a sawmill. They lived for a time in Salem, but now reside at 261 East 40th Street, Portland. They have eight children. The family are all members of the M. E. Church:

1. Lola, born 1882.
2. Jessie, born 1884.
3. Ray, born 1886.
4. Roy, born 1889.
5. Mary, born 1892.
6. Harry, born 1897.
7. Ralph, born 1900.
8. Dorothy, born 1905.

1. Lola attended school in Salem, and was married to F. Mueller. They have two children:

Henry, born 1905.
Marguerite, born 1909.

They are members of the Methodist Church and live in Portland.

2. Jessie graduated from the Salem High School. She was married to Simon Dubois. They have three children. The family are all members of the Methodist Church, and live in Portland.

Carl, born 1911.
Vivian, born 1913.
Maxine, born 1915.

3. Ray attended the public schools in Salem. He married Ella Scisco. They have one child, Harold Roy, born May 30, 1920. They are members of the M. E. Church, and live in Portland.

4. Roy attended school in Salem. He was in the service of his country seven years—was sergeant in the 69th Coast Artillery. He is now living in Portland.

5. Mary has attended school in Salem and Portland. She is employed by the telephone company in Portland, and lives with her parents.

6. Harry attended school in Salem and Portland. He served in the World War one year—in the 13th Division, Artillery. He is now a postal employee in Portland, and lives with his parents.

7-8. Ralph and Dorothy attended school in Portland. They are living at home.

Mary Eva Powell-Werner

Mary Eva (born May 5, 1866) attended school at Aumsville and Stayton. She was married to Frank Werner in 1896 and lives in Kansas City, Missouri. They have one son who is twenty-one years old.

Edward Baker Powell

Edward B. was born June 6, 1868, at Aumsville and attended school in Stayton. After his parents moved to Portland, he ran a delivery wagon and worked in a cracker factory.

He is now engaged in the butcher business in Jackson, Michigan. He has always been active in business and civic affairs. He is married and has a family of three boys and two girls.

The girls are married.

Frank Powell

Frank was born at Stayton, where he attended school for a short time. He afterward worked in a jewelry shop in Portland. His present address is unknown.

George Powell

George was born at Stayton and attended school in Portland. He has been married twice and has two children—both girls.

Monte Powell

Monte was born at Stayton and attended school in Portland. He moved with his parents to California, and lived with his mother on a farm. His present address is unknown.

III.

JOSIAH POWELL

Josiah married Sarah Elizabeth Farrell, of Brownsville, Oregon, in 1864. They made their home near Albany. To this union was born one child, Glenn O. Farrell, born March 19, 1865. Josiah died eight months later at the age of twenty-six. Sarah Elizabeth Powell was married to a Mr. Page, who died a short time after their marriage leaving her with another child, Olive Page, now Mrs. Walter Beebe, of Ashland, Oregon. Later she was married to James Addison Bushnell, of Springfield, Oregon. They made their home in Junction City, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Mr. Bushnell died April 10, 1911, and his wife, January 29, 1915.

Mr. Bushnell was a charter member of the Christian Church of Junction City. He was a great benefactor of the church and made many gifts to various benevolent enterprises and especially to the Eugene Bible University. The Bushnell Library, the great library of that institution was named after him and his wife. He was president of the University Board of Directors until his death. He was the founder and president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Junction City. His only son, Henry Clay Bushnell, graduated from the State Normal School at Monmouth.

Glenn O. Farrell Powell

Glenn O. was born near Albany, Oregon. His education consisted of grammar school and business courses. October 12, 1887, he married Arvilla Howard, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Royal V. Howard, of Junction City. As a wedding present his step-father gave him a forty-acre ranch, upon which he lived until 1909, when he moved to Portland on account of his wife's failing health. Mrs. Powell's health did not improve and she died February 17, 1918.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. At the age of twenty-two she united with the Christian Church of Junction City.

Mr. Powell is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Degree of Honor and Central Labor Council of Portland, Oregon. He is also an active member of Carpenter's Union 226, having served as vice-president and as delegate to

district conventions. He declined the proffered position of president of the Labor Council on account of a slight defect in hearing.

Four children were born to Glenn O. and Arvilla Howard Powell:

1. Ada Gertrude, born October 9, 1888, on the Bushnell homestead.

2. Nobel Glenn O., born April 7, 1890, on the Bushnell homestead.

3. Claudia Mae, born November 14, 1891, in Junction City.

4. Paulina Blanche, born December 31, 1892, in Junction City.

All the children united with the Christian Church of Junction City early in life and were active in the work of the church.

1. Ada was born on the Bushnell homestead five miles southeast of Junction City. She volunteered as a missionary to the foreign field and entered the Eugene Bible University to prepare herself for that work, but her progress was intercepted by her marriage October 12, 1910, to Leon Leroy Myers, pastor of the First Christian Church of Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Myers is a graduate of the Eugene Bible University and has been pastor of the First Christian Church of Redlands, California, since October, 1917.

They have five children:

Paul Addison, born July 19, 1911, at Dallas, Oregon.

Eugene Powell, born December 19, 1913, at Silverton, Ore.

Elizabeth Jane, born December 30, 1915, at The Dalles, Ore.

Leon David and Leroy John, born February 21, 1921, at Redlands, California.

Paul became a Christian on Easter Sunday, 1921.

2. Nobel Glenn married Bertha Johns December 25, 1913. They have two children:

Nobel Glenn, born September 23, 1914.

Arvilla Howard, born February 27, 1919.

Nobel Glenn is a member of the Degree of Honor. He lives at 569 E. Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon.

3. Claudia Mae was married to Joseph Mullholland October 19, 1910, in Salem, Oregon. A daughter, Margaret Josephine

Powell, was born to them. Claudia is a member of the Degree of Honor. Mr. Mullholland served in the late war in the 42nd Rainbow Division as corporal. They now reside in Redlands, California.

4. Paulina Blanche was married to Ross Barnes October 12, 1915. Later she was married to George Greybrooke. She is a member of the Degree of Honor. Mr. Greybrooke served in France with the 91st Division and was awarded a medal for acts of bravery. He was gassed several times. They live in San Francisco.

IV.

JOHN B. POWELL

John made his home with his parents, helping his father with the work. He was an invalid for several years, and was laid to rest in the Hunsaker Cemetery.

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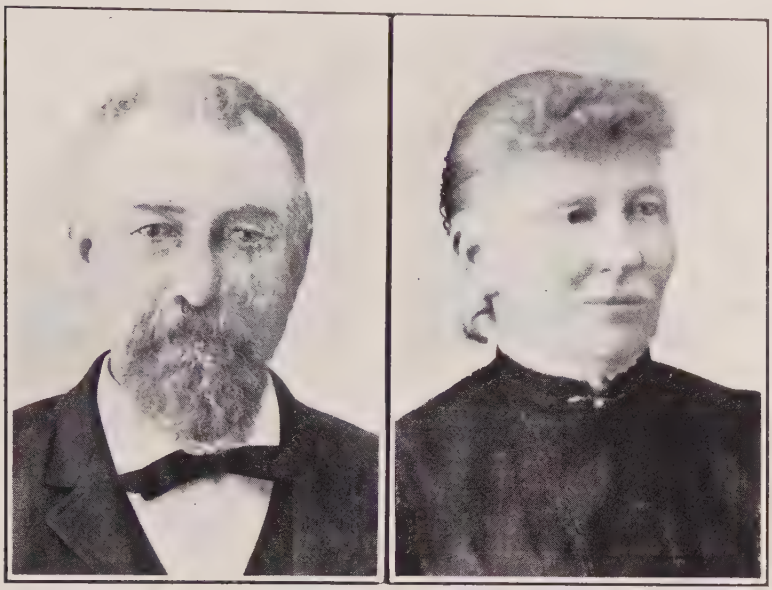


THERESA ANNE POWELL-SHAFER

Name	Born	Died
John Shafer	Aug. 12, 1837	Sept. 18, 1904
Theresa Anne Powell	Feb. 14, 1847	Dec. 29, 1901
Francis Elmer	Aug. 5, 1866	
Dayton W.	Apr. 7, 1868	
Mary Elizabeth	Jan. 11, 1870	
Nellie Isabell	Apr. 1, 1872	
Verner Cecil	Jan. 21, 1875	
John Hollis	July 19, 1879	
Joseph Willis	Feb. 23, 1888	

Theresa Anne came across the plains with her parents at the age of three and lived with them until the age of sixteen. At that time it is said that she often led the singing in meetings. In 1863 she was married to John A. Shafer.

Theresa educated herself of evenings after the day's work was done. She often related interesting stories to her family or read to them. She was fond of books and Shakespeare was one of her favorite authors. The Bible, however, was her particular friend.

She was a kind neighbor, always alleviating suffering if it was in her power to do so. She dearly loved her children; she felt that a mother's place was a sacred responsibility and nobly fulfilled her duty to her family. It is said no artist's work is so high, so noble, so grand, so enduring or important for all time as the forming of character in her children.

With many a joy, and cares of the day
She labored, little murmuring on her way;
The happy, sunny smile she wore
Impressed her children to love her more.

O Mother Dear! I ne'er can forget
The days we spent—long since gone—
Around the hearth-stone where we met
At close of day with glee and song.

A mother's love—
How sweet the name—
A noble, pure and tender flame
Extended from above.

No Christian mother ever better bore her part,
No martyr was ever more true
Than this faithful, loving heart—
Emblematic of her life anew.

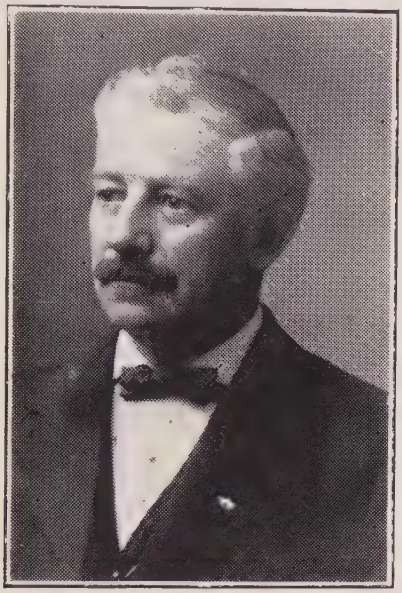
—*Mrs. Mary McKinney.*

John Adam Shafer

John Adam Shafer was born at Little Rock, Arkansas, and lived near St. Louis, where his father had a large tobacco plantation. At the age of eight and a half he was bound out for four years to learn the blacksmith trade. When he heard of the discovery of gold in California, he ran away and joined a company of emigrants, crossing the plains in 1849 in the face of many hardships, although he was not yet twelve years old. In the mining camps of California he learned to cook and soon became efficient as a tavern-keeper. Later he engaged in mining and accumulated a stake. His jovial nature made him a favorite among the miners.

He came to Oregon in 1859 or 1860. After his marriage he and his wife spent two years in the California gold fields, then returned to Marion County where he followed his trade as a blacksmith in Marion and Aumsville. In 1874 he moved to a farm one mile northeast of Turner and ran a shop in Turner,

developing his farm at the same time. While especially interested in the welfare of his family, he was always ready to assist in any commendable community enterprise. He was of a sociable turn and was a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. lodges.



FRANCIS ELMER SHAFER

Francis Elmer spent the greater part of his early life at home, helping his father with the farm work. He always took pride in all that he did. After finishing the grammar schools, he longed to learn the harness trade, having already worked as an apprentice with Lamport in Salem. He went into business for himself at Jefferson in 1892. Misfortune befell him there. a fire destroyed his place of business. However, fortune favored him soon afterward for he married Elizabeth Ann Hogg September 24, 1894. He went into the harness business in Salem, and is now doing a prosperous business throughout the surrounding country.

Mr. Shafer has made many loyal friends by his willingness to lend the helping hand in time of need or trouble and by his progressive attitude in civic affairs. He is a Mason, Shriner,

member Knights of Templar and trustee of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. He has a family of three boys:

1. Cecil Tyson, born February 1, 1900.
2. William Earl, born November 4, 1902.
3. Frank Elbert, born May 24, 1907.

The Shafer home is at 1366 State Street, Salem.

1. Cecil Tyson attended school in Salem and graduated from the Junior High School. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Navy. He was trained at Mare Island and became head gunner for a five-inch gun, attaining a score of 98 per cent at Key West April 1, 1919. He cruised on the Atlantic on the U. S. S. Raleigh and returned home after having completed four years' service. After attending school for a year he returned to the Navy in 1920.

2. William Earl graduated from the Salem High School in 1919 and won a scholarship at Willamette University, which he attended one year. He is now a sophomore in the University of Oregon. He is a "star" in basketball and is also talented in music.

3. Frank Elbert is now a student in the Junior High School.

Dayton W. Shafer

Dayton was born near the town of Marion. He attended public school at Turner and assisted his father with the farm work. He worked on a farm in southern Oregon for several years and married Etta Parker in Ashland in 1890, afterward moving to California. This union proved unfortunate. He returned to Oregon and followed the life of a sheepherder for many years, enduring many hardships. He married Mrs. Catherine McCarty in 1911. Three children were born to them:

1. Theresa Ann—passed away at the age of six.
2. Major, born August 5, 1914.
3. Stanley Powell, born June 22, 1920.

One adopted daughter: Grace Shafer, born December 7, 1910—drowned in Yakima River December 12, 1921.

Dayton lives with his family on a stock and fruit ranch at Wymer, Washington.

MARY ELIZABETH SHAFER-MCKINNEY

Mary Elizabeth was born in Aumsville. When she was five years old her parents moved to the farm one mile northeast of Turner. She attended school in Turner until she was seventeen. In the fall of 1887 she entered Willamette University, attended six months and taught a term of school in the spring. Returning to school in the fall she specialized in music, and graduated June 11, 1891. She spent several years teaching school and music. She was married November 13, 1895, to Mayro McKinney, a prominent farmer and stockraiser of Marion County. Three children were born to them:

1. Mary Birdene, born August 29, 1896.
2. Venita Dorothy May, born May 3, 1898.
3. Milton Maurice, born December 11, 1903.

All the children have been baptized into the Church of Christ.

1. Mary Birdene was born three and a half miles southeast of Turner on the farm of her grandfather, William McKinney. She attended her first school at West Stayton, attending Sunday School at Pleasant Grove Church. Later a new district was formed near her home. She attended the new

school—the Crawford school—and finished the grammar school and two years of high school there. She completed her academic work at the preparatory department of Willamette University in 1914 and entered the university the following fall, graduating with the degree of A.B. in 1918. In September 1918 she passed the state junior pharmacy examination and was granted a permit to take charge of a drug store in Marion County, where she worked until her marriage.

February 8, 1919, she was married to Guy K. Rawlings, proprietor of a grocery store in Seattle. They have one child, Ruth, born November 21, 1919. Their home is at 1110 23rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

2. Venita was born on the McKinney farm three and a half miles from Turner. She attended the Crawford school and finished the grammar grades there. Here she won the medal offered the best speller in Marion County. In 1912 she entered Salem High School and graduated in 1915. Then she entered Willamette University and graduated from the music department—voice and piano—in 1919. The following year was spent studying music under Mrs. Miller of Seattle. September 8, 1920, she was married to Homer A. Russell, of Seattle. They are now living at 777 North Cottage Street, Salem and have one child, Wallace Mayers, born November 2, 1921.

3. Milton received his grammar school education at the Crawford school. He attended Turner High School one year and completed his high school work in Salem, graduating in 1921. He is now attending Willamette University. He is his father's helper on the ranch when not in school. Milton is developing a good bass voice and sings with the Salem Apollo Club.

Nellie Isabell Shafer-Loftiss

Nellie Isabell was born in Aumsville, moving with her parents to the farm one mile northeast of Turner at the age of three. She attended school in Turner and entered the preparatory department of Willamette University in 1889, making a splendid record in stenography. She was married to Francis M. Loftiss April 20, 1892. They have resided in Turner, Wasco and Portland and now live near Canby. She has no children of her own, but was a foster mother to her husband's niece, Blanche Carr.

Nellie is a faithful Christian and is loved by all who know her. Her faithfulness to her parents in their time of sickness will long be remembered.

Verner Cecil Shafer

Verner attended school in Turner. At an early age the wanderlust overcame him and he struck out for California. While there he attended Heald's Business College and graduated from an electrical engineering school. He worked his way and made use of every opportunity for advancement. In the fall of 1897 he decided to take up mining and started to Alaska. After twenty years spent in the mines, where he endured many hardships and had many strange and exciting experiences, he came to Oregon and settled on a farm.

He married Lydia Mina Grover December 2, 1913. Mr. Shafer is quiet and reserved in manner, but is a man of progressive ideas.

John Hollis Shafer

John Hollis attended school at Turner and assisted his father on the farm. He married Olive Roberton in September 1903. They lived in California for a time. Returning to Oregon they made their home on his part of his father's estate, where he is now engaged in diversified farming. John is active in civic affairs and is always ready to help in times of need.

They have six children, all of whom are attending school at Turner.

1. Carl W., born July 14, 1904.
2. Harvey, born December 18, 1905.
3. Grace Marie, born April 19, 1908.
4. Dorothy M., born July 9, 1910.
5. Johnnie K., born March 15, 1912.
6. Paul R., born February 27, 1914.

Joseph Willis Shafer

Joseph Willis attended school in Turner. His mother passed away when he was thirteen years old, leaving him and his father on the farm.

In 1910 he married Bertie Lynch. They lived in Salem, Oregon, and in California, later going to Alaska where he worked in the mines for several years. During the World War he served in the Heavy Artillery. They now live at Hood River, Oregon. They have one child.

In Remembrance . . .

FRANCIS ELMER SHAFER..... Died Sept. 2, 1931
ELIZABETH ANN HOGG SHAFER
DAYTON W. SHAFER.....Died Nov. 1942
CATHERINE McCARTY SHAFER
MAYRO McKINNEY
MARY ELIZABETH SHAFER McKINNEY .....
Died April 13, 1944
FRANCIS M. LOFTISS
NELLIE ISABELL SHAFER LOFTISS Died Nov. 3, 1946
VERNER CECIL SHAFER .....Died Feb. 5, 1953
LYDIA MINA GROVER SHAFER
JOHN HOLLIS SHAFER ..... Died July 31, 1955
OLIVE ROBERTON SHAFER
JOSEPH WILL SHAFER ..... Died June 4, 1961
BERTIE LYNCH SHAFER

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JOHN HOLLIS SHAFER DESCENDANTS

CARL WILBER SHAFER

Carl was born July 14, 1904 at Tracy, California. He married Mabel May VanPatten on December 30, 1926 at Salem, Oregon. Mabel was born on October 3, 1903 at Salem to Roy B. Van Patten and Alice J. (Hershey) Van Patten. Carl was employed at the Salem Iron Works as a molder until 1937. They moved to California and Carl worked at the Mare Island Navy Yard foundry until 1945. They moved to Lindsay, California and operated a grocery, drive-in, and gas station. In 1951 they moved to the Los Angeles area and bought a small restaurant in the industrial area. They sold that in 1967 and operated the restaurant at the Burbank Elks Club for eighteen months. Carl and Mabel moved to their present home in La Puente and he established a gardening route. He retired in May 1974 due to a heart attack. They have two sons, both born at Salem, Oregon.

1. Robert Leroy Shafer was born April 30, 1929. He married Helen Johnson on July 1, 1951. Helen was born May 29, 1935 at Gainesville, Texas.

A. Thomas Gregory was born April 24, 1952 at Wichita

Falls, Texas. Tom is in the Air Force. He married Peggy Lee Grennol of Reseda, California in March 1972. Peggy was born April 8, 1955. They are living at Yuba City, California where he is stationed at Beale Air Force Base at Marysville. Tom spent one year of his service in Thailand.

B. Roberta Lynn was born July 16, 1953 at Wichita Falls, Texas. She married Gregg Kaelin on November 23, 1971. Gregg was born in December 1951. They have a daughter.

a. Jennifer Ann Kaelin was born May 22, 1972.

C. Paula Jean was born July 30, 1963 at La Puente, California.

2. Richard Carl Shafer was born January 2, 1935. He married Kathryn Marie Porter on August 28, 1954. They have four children, all born at Glendale, California. Richard and Kathryn separated in 1969. Richard then married Francis Reamer in 1971 and they live at Lancaster, California. Richard is employed by Lockheed Aircraft and Francis works at Edwards Air Force Base. The children are with their mother in La Crecenta, California.

A. Richard Alan was born September 20, 1955.

B. Georgeanna Marie was born February 16, 1957.

C. Carolyn Louise was born July 27, 1958.

D. Steven Lawrence was born May 30, 1960.

HARVEY SHAFER

Harvey was born December 18, 1905. He married Nellie Stile on February 1, 1926.

GRACE MARIE SHAFER KUSEL McMINUS

Marie was born April 19, 1908. She married August Kusel on September 12, 1927. August was born April 29, 1905. They have three daughters. August passed away February 12, 1963. Marie married Osbourne McMinus on September 8, 1972. Mr McMinus was born December 24, 1914. They reside at Coulee Dam, Washington.

1. Gail Kusel was born March 16, 1939. She married Bert Whiting in 1958. They have two boys.

A. Grant was born March 27, 1959.

B. Gregg was born October 14, 1961.

2. Betty Kusel was born December 11, 1945. She married Jim

Browning on August 18, 1962. Jim was born July 8, 1941. They have two children.

A. James was born December 8, 1963.

B. Jennie was born November 19, 1964.

3. Janice Kusel was born May 12, 1947. She married James Canner. Jim was born November 25, 1947. They have three children.

A. Tammy was born September 12, 1966.

B. Shawn was born March 27, 1968.

C. Kathy was born December 15, 1971.

DOROTHY M. SHAFER REANEY KININGHAM

Dorothy was born July 9, 1910 at Turner, Oregon. She married Averill Emsley Reaney. They have two daughters. Later she married James L. Kiningham.

1. Marilynn Janice Reaney was born December 21, 1938 at Salem, Oregon. She married Rodney C. Adams in 1960.

2. Constance Louise Reaney was born September 3, 1941 at Salem, Oregon. She married William Lee Doherty in 1970.

JOHNNIE K. SHAFER

Johnnie was born March 15, 1912 at Turner, Oregon. He married Marie Tansey on June 14, 1937. He worked for McKay Chevrolet painting automobiles until 1955. This was interrupted for service in the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II. He went to work for West Coast Grocery Warehouse in 1955. The family are all members of Court St. Christian Church. They have three children, all born at Salem, Oregon.

1. Marilyn Kay Shafer was born December 8, 1938. She married Glenn Boyle on August 31, 1957. Besides being active in the church, they belong to the Horseless Carriage Club of Salem. They own a 1926 Ford touring car and a 1930 Model A Ford pick-up. Glenn is working for the State Highway Department. They have three children, all born at Salem, Oregon.

A. Kevin Earl was born November 15, 1959.

B. Laurie Kay was born June 24, 1961.

C. Tracy Scot was born July 28, 1962.

2. Lois Mae Shafer was born May 12, 1941. She married Art

Hearing on October 10, 1959. Lois is a Navy wife, Art going for his 20 years. They have lived in Southern California most of their married life. They have three children.

A. Nancy Lee was born August 2, 1960 at Salem, Oregon.

B. Kathy Lynn was born August 26, 1961 at Long Beach, California.

C. Michael Leroy was born March 6, 1965 at La Mesa, California.

The family is presently residing at Vacaville, California.

3. Dale Rex Shafer was born July 31, 1953. Dale graduated from Oregon College of Education in June 1975. He majored in elementary education and art. He is an elementary school teacher, teaching in the primary grades. Dale is active in church affairs, being church organist, coordinator of children's education, and active in Christian education, all at Court St. Christina Church, Salem, Oregon. Dale enjoys music, the arts and travelling.

PAUL ROBERTSON SHAFER

Paul was born February 27, 1914 at Turner, Oregon. He married Imogene Alsman on June 23, 1934 at Kelso, Washington. Imogene was born January 19, 1914 at Stayton, Oregon to Ira O. Alsman and Stella M. (Scott) Alsman. Paul worked for the paper mill and at Busicki Grocery before he went to Portland. He worked at the shipyard there during World War II. On his return to Salem he drove truck for Master Bread (later Franz) for 23 years. Paul passed away from a heart attack December 28, 1973. he was a Mason and a Shriner. Paul and Imogene have two children, both born at Salem, Oregon.

1. Sharon Jean Shafer was born August 27, 1935. After attending Oregon State for one year, she went to work for Allstate Insurance Co. as a key punch operator. She married Harold Grimm on November 30, 1957. Harold graduated from Oregon State with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He is production manager for Eldec Corp. at Lynnwood, Washington. They have two children and reside at Bellevue, Washington.

A. Pamela was born December 27, 1959.

B. Douglas was born March 26, 1961.

2. Roger Paul Shafer was born February 13, 1939. He is a graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. He

married Lois Liming of Salem. They are members of St. John Lutheran Church. Roger is on the staff teaching at Wittaker Jr. High School. They have two children.

A. Lisa was born October 27, 1968.

B. Roger Paul II was born July 10, 1974.

VI.

LAVINA POWELL-CORNELIUS

Name	Born	Died
Absolom Hiet Cornelius	Jan. 2, 1839	
Lavina Powell	Jan. 14, 1850	
Flora Gertrude	Feb. 25, 1870	
Nora Lucretia	Feb. 25, 1870	At 2½ years
Emily Elizabeth	Nov. 26, 1871	July 28, 1911
Anna May	Aug. 9, 1873	
Nettie Lavina	Mar. 24, 1875	
Rhodney Hiet	June 18, 1877	
Maude Barbara	Apr. 14, 1879	

Lavina, the youngest daughter of Noah and Mary Powell, was born in Menard County, Illinois, and came across the plains with her parents when she was one year old. She was married to Absolom Hiet Cornelius September 20, 1868. She is a woman of even disposition, kind and faithful, and is admired by all who know her. She is a member of the Christian Church.

Absolom H. Cornelius was born in Henry County, Iowa, near the city of Burlington and crossed the plains in 1845. His father located on a homestead near Oregon City and later owned a saw-mill in Molalla. Absolom attended school in Sublimity and then entered McMinnville College. He united with the Baptist Church when a young man. He was county assessor four years, served as county commissioner two years and was a school director for about ten years. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius live at Jefferson, Marion County, Oregon.

Flora Gertrude Cornelius-George

Flora was born near Marion, Oregon, and attended grammar and high school. She was married to Francis L. George in 1889. They lived on a farm for several years, then moved to Salem where her husband was employed as a drayman. Mr. George died in 1918. Flora is employed as head forelady for the Oregon Packing Company. She is a member of the Christian Church at Salem.

Three children were born to them:

1. Vera Jessie, born 1893.
2. Grace, born February 17, 1900.
3. Kenneth Errett, December 15, 1906.

1. Vera attended grammar school and three years of high school in Salem. She was married to Ross Landis in January, 1917, and lives in Vancouver, Washington, where her husband is a recruiting officer. They have one child, Opal May, born June 3, 1920.

2. Grace graduated from Salem High School in 1918 and taught two years in the public schools. She was married to David Morton February 5, 1921. She is a member of the Christian Church.

3. Kenneth Errett is attending school in Salem. He is a member of the Christian Church. He lives with his mother on South 14th Street.

Emily Elizabeth Cornelius-Green

Emily Elizabeth was born near Marion, Oregon, and attended school in Marion. She was married to C. O. Green October 27, 1888. They lived in Oakland, Oregon, for a number of years. They moved to Camas, Washington, but later returned to Oakland. Mrs. Green died in Oakland July 28, 1911.

Seven children were born to them:

1. Claude O., born November 9, 1889.
2. Bertha M., born November 17, 1891.
3. Edna, born February 28, 1894.
4. Edith, born February 28, 1896.
5. Bessie K., born December 12, 1899.
6. Ethel, born June 28, 1904.
7. Mildred Letha, born March 8, 1910.

1. Claude is engaged in farming and stock raising at Oakland, Oregon. Claude served in the World War and was stationed at Fort Stevens.

2. Bertha was married to Harrison C. Woodman (born June 1, 1888) June 17, 1910. They have four children:

Nellie Mae, born July 22, 1912.
Lester A., born May 26, 1914.
Dottie Delia, born February 26, 1916.
Clifford Guy, born December 25, 1918.

3. Edna was married to Albert Cochran. They have one child, Marjorie, born September 25, 1916.

Anna May Cornelius-Cardwell

Anna was born near the town of Marion and attended the schools of that place. She married George Fred. They had one child, Ola, who was born near Marion and attended school at Keiser. Ola is married and has two children.

Anna May married James Cardwell. Four children were born to them:

1. Joce served in the war as cook in Co. 319, Engineers. He was in France two years.
2. Leo also served in the war. He is a mason by trade.
3. Rodney is in high school in Reedly, California.
4. Cleva is attending the grammar school.

Nettie Lavina Cornelius-Van Buren

Nettie was born near Marion, Oregon, and attended school there. She was married to George H. Van Buren October 29, 1895. He is a telegraph operator at Jefferson, Oregon. They have three children:

1. Floy Lavina, born November 3, 1896.
2. Hiet, born August 6, 1898, at Jefferson.
3. Cecil, born June 29, 1901, at Dillard, Oregon.

1. Floy Lavina graduated from the Jefferson High School in 1916 and taught school. She was married April 4, 1921, to Frank McElfresh.

2. Hiet attended school in Jefferson. During the war he was at Camp Fremont and was on the way to France—lacked three days of landing—when the armistice was signed. He is now telegraph operator at Roseburg.

3. Cecil attended school at Jefferson and spent one year in the Navy. He was married September 18, 1919, and has one child, Claudine Verla, born June 12, 1920.

Rodney Hiet Cornelius

Rodney attended school at Marion and Jefferson, graduating from high school at the latter place. He worked on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age, then took up telegraphy and held positions as telegraph operator for five

years. He has since been agent at Junction City, but is now located at Halsey. Rodney is active in civic affairs and in his religious views favors the Christian Science Church. He is talented in music.

He married Maymie E. Borin in July 1905. Three children were born to them:

1. Clarence R., born January 26, 1907, at Tallman, Ore.
2. Dorothy L., born July 6, 1910, at Junction City, Ore.
3. Evelyn A., born January 27, 1915, at Central Point, Ore.

1. Clarence attends high school and is leader of the Junction City High School band and orchestra. He plays the cornet.

2. Dorothy attends grammar school. She is also talented in music.

3. Evelyn shows marked talent along vocal lines.

Maude Barbara Cornelius-Roberts

Maude was born near Marion and attended school there. She was married to Joe Roberts, who is car inspector at Albany. They have six children:

1. Gladys R., born August 9, 1898.
2. Arlitha J., born January 1, 1900.
3. Nellie L., born May 26, 1903.
4. Thelma J., born October 9, 1906.
5. Josiah M., born July 1, 1909.
6. Arthur J., born February 12, 1920.

1. Gladys was married to Mr. Wiliams. They have two children:

Grace, born May 3, 1917.
Lee Roy, born December 12, 1919.

2. Arlitha married Mr. Woodard.

4. Thelma is attending Junior High School in Albany.

PART V

ALFRED POWELL AND DESCENDANTS

I.

ALFRED POWELL

Alfred, the third son of Joseph and Sarah Alkire Powell, was born in Ohio July 10, 1810. He moved to Illinois with his parents in 1825, and to Oregon in 1851 with his wife Hannah and children.

In 1834 he married Sarah Bracken (born November 30, 1815), daughter of Walter D. Bracken, of Sugar Grove, Illinois. Her sons were Alexander Hamilton and James Henry. She died in January 1837, soon after the birth of James Henry.

In 1838 Alfred married Mrs. Hannah Goble Shirrell, a widow with two children, William and Anne Shirrell. Her children were: Ruth, Joseph Goble, Nancy, Polly and Lucindy Jane. Hannah died May 12, 1859.

Alfred married Mrs. Abigail Lane in 1860. She died December 13, 1873.

His fourth wife was Mrs. Mary Cooper Churchill, who survived him many years.

Alfred Powell served in the Black Hawk War. His daughter, Mrs. Jane Davis, writes that he was not in any battle, but helped bury the dead after Stillman's defeat.

After securing a home in the Willamette Valley, he brought up, besides his own and his wife's children, a nephew, Taylor, son of his sister Lucinda and Anthony Propst, both of whom died on the way to Oregon. When they reached their majority he gave to each of his sons and stepson a young brood mare and $300, or land.

For many years he was a Christian minister and, with his brother John, preached in many places in the valleys of Western Oregon, continuing this service until his death December 18, 1881. He sleeps in the Central Cemetery near the church he helped to found and which has been a great factor in forming the character of the neighborhood.

Our Grandfather

Our grandfather was an exponent of the definition of life as being a correspondence of an organism with its environment. He was so in touch with his surroundings that it is difficult to think of him apart from the background of his home.

A visit to that home was a pleasant event in our childhood. I was cared for there during a siege of typhoid fever in my father's home when I was three years old, and the impressions of that time are among my most vivid and cherished memories.

My first recollection is of hearing him sing to a little girl who sat on his knee and noticing that he sang with his eyes closed. He said he could sing better so, and I thought he could see the things of his song. One of his favorite songs was "There Is a Land, A Happy Land."

He liked little children and generally had one or two tucked into the buggy when he drove, as he often did. He liked a good horse, and in later years drove a spirited one, which caused his family some uneasiness. Frank liked to show off and sometimes stood on his hind feet, but never did really misbehave, for he and Grandfather seemed to have a mutual understanding and respect for each other's good points.

He showed me the grave of a horse he had brought across the plains; Luob, he called her. I was very sorry because I felt that he grieved for the loss of a friend.

Big Jeff and little Caesar, the two dogs, shared his favor and when someone suggested that they were worthless and should be killed, he said rather sadly, "We have had them a long time." I think they died from old age.

His house was well furnished for those days, and Grandmother Abbie was a famous housekeeper. The beds were tall four-posters with valences and wonderful quilts. There was a tall cedar cabinet full of "extras" which had a delicious perfume when the doors were opened.

The pantry was a room of generous size and was well stored with good things. We thought there was never anything quite so delicious as the honey and grape jelly on Grandfather's table.

In the big orchard, where we all came in cider-making time, in the well swept barn, and under the big trees in the yard were many delightful places to play.

At the turn of the stairs was a box of playthings for little girls, and Grandfather showed us how to make holly-hock ladies and sun-flower babies. He fashioned willow whistles, which my brother liked better than the dolls, and we all followed him wherever he went about the farm.

The garden with its wide flower border was a cross between the Garden of Eden and Paradise. The walnut tree in the center was "The-Tree-in-the-Midst" of holy writ, to me. Here grew the tall peonies, which had been brought across the plains, a root of which was a wedding present to each bride of the family.

He was a lover of trees and flowers, and many wild things found a congenial home on the farm and later at his town home. The children brought him the first spring flowers, and these were carefully cherished, and never allowed to wither before their time.

An out-of-doors man, he enjoyed for many years the annual hunt in the mountains with the boys.

He was friendly with the Indians, who sometimes brought their wares for barter or sale. Their beaded cushions and pockets adorned his walls, their hazel brooms his barn, and a bag of hazel-nuts was usually included in the deal.

These Indian caravans interested me greatly. The cheerful little spotted ponies, each bearing an elephant's load, with a squaw perched on top riding astride; the bags from which protruded the black-eyed baby heads; the dragging teepee poles—all these we were sorry to see fade away into the dust. The women dug the camas bulbs that grew on low ground and used them for food.

I thought Grandfather was a trifle nicer to the Indians than to us for I was sure he would have reproved us if we had been as careless of our personal appearance as was Pete, who had trouble with his wife Lucy. Grandfather listened with sympathy to his tale of woe although I thought Lucy showed good sense by running away.

He was very careful to teach us proper conduct, and I remember his saying, "Honey, go tell your mamma to let the puckers out" at a time when I had outgrown a frock which he considered too short.

Although he did not hesitate to reprove, he never criticized the absent. I never heard him repeat an unpleasant fact or bit of gossip. I think the reason he found it so easy to follow strictly the Bible standard of morals was because he believed it absolutely.

He read a great deal and liked to talk of the lives of great men. I remember that he said that Alexander Hamilton was our greatest statesman, and that was the reason he named my father for him. I asked him about a picture that hung in a prominent place, and received my first lesson in history from the stories he told me of Abraham Lincoln, who had surveyed Grandfather's farm, and with whom he had served in the Black Hawk War.

He told me that one day when he was carrying chain Mr. Lincoln told a rabbit story and the chainman lost count and had to rechain the line. I have always regretted that I was too well-bred to ask what became of the rabbit. "Did you think then that Mr. Lincoln would some day be a great man?" I asked, and he said, "We knew that he was a great man."

He knew Col. E. D. Baker and told of him this story. Grandfather was a juryman and a boy was a witness. Col. Baker was one of the lawyers. He asked a question which the boy thought improper and said, "I do not know that that is your business, sir." Everybody laughed and Col. Baker said, "I guess you are right, my lad," and withdrew the question.

In appearance Grandfather was slightly above medium height, very much stooped, and just missed being stout; very fair complectioned, with blue eyes; in boyhood his hair was red. When I remember him, his hair was silvered, very fine, soft, and curly. He wore a fringe of beard under his chin, was always smooth shaven, and declared a beard too unclean to be tolerated.

He was very neat and always well groomed. I recall distinctly his fine hand-stitched linen and highly polished boots. He retired at 8 P. M. and built his morning fire at 4 A. M.

Punctual, thorough, and methodical, he was nevertheless unconventional and jolly; he made hosts of friends and kept them. Although he was "Uncle Al" to most people and "Dad" to his boys, there was an atmosphere of reserve which caused his associates to respect his personality, and I think very few ever encroached upon it.

In his house there was worship at night, and I can distinctly see the little blue chair with its bright cushion where I knelt when Grandfather prayed. In his pulpit talks he emphasized the beauty of Christ's life and sacrifice, the strangeness of man's ingratitude and rejection of it. A lady said to him one day, "What do you think of hell?" and he answered, "I was never there and do not intend to go, so I am not at all interested in the place."

With his brother John he rode and preached for many years. They finally sold their farms and moved to Albany where they still worked and grew old together. The picture of these two brothers is a very precious possession to all those who saw them so often together in that first little church which was tucked away so cosily under the great oak trees.

The men who built that rough little house might never have read that "the groves were God's first temples," but I think that most people feel that it is true. There was something in the place that invited worship.

It sat at the feet of the forest oaks
  Like a shy brown pheasant nesting;
The blessing craved by their outstretched hands
  Upon it softly resting.

In the rustle, rustle of fallen leaves
  Was a reverent sort of hush;
No squirrel chattered upon his limb,
  But sat with decorous brush.

The wind blew softly, warm and clean,
  Everything knew it was Sunday;
Even the birds sang different songs
  From those that they sang on Monday.

In windrows drifted, the brown leaves lay
  On the warm grass softly sifted,
Where the sprinkled stars of the fringed wild pinks
  Alluring faces lifted.

But we might not loiter to pluck the flowers,
  Nor idly look around,
Nor gather the berries, red in the grass,
  For this was holy ground.

Little brown church that passed in flames,
  Your ashes, who cares where they lie?
You live as a beautiful memory;
  With us you will never die.

After the new church was built, this first little church was used as a school house and was burned sometime in the early seventies.—*Response by Tilla Powell Taylor to the toast "Our Grandfather," at the first grand reunion of the Powell's, June 1919.*

Our Grandfather

I think the best things we remember of our grandfathers is their missionary work among the people in the settlements where there was no preacher. Everywhere I go in the Willamette Valley I meet people who tell me they have heard my grandfather preach. They were always glad when he came to their houses. Many times I have heard him tell about the meetings he held at Mohawk, Halsey, Scio, Pleasant Hill, and other places.

My family had the pleasure of living by him at his old home in Linn County. He loved children, and often took my sister and me with him when he went to Albany, Sodaville, and other places.

On many occasions he entertained visiting preachers and their wives. I remember Prof. T. F. Campbell, Uncle John Hains, and others at his home.

He liked to sing. One song he loved was, "Away Down in That Beautiful Valley Where Love Crowns the Meek and the Lowly." (One sister at Mohawk thought he composed the song in honor of their little valley). Another of his favorites

was "Tarry With Me, Oh My Savior." They sang it the day we laid him to rest in the old family burying ground at Central.

I will never forget hearing him and Uncle John preach at Central. We always got to church first and would watch for the two buggies—they always came together—on the Albany road.

Then there came a time when Grandfather stood alone in the pulpit. He could hardly talk, he was so lonesome without his brother John. He kept getting more feeble and it was hard for him to come, but he always came.

I was staying at his home and attending school at the time of his death. The talks we had about the Bible that winter will always be a sweet memory to me.

It seems rather trite, but it is true that the character of the people of Oregon was determined largely by its pioneer preachers. Few in numbers but indefatigable, they went through heat and cold, mud and storm, and few were the appointments they missed. Serving without pay, no one can estimate what their teaching meant to those who received it for their souls' good, and as a relaxation from heavy, sordid toil.

"By their works ye shall know them." The work of these preachers lives on in the lives of the pioneers and their descendants.

The influence of the three brothers, John, Noah and Alfred, upon the lives of the people in the Willamette Valley can never be summed up until we meet at last at the Great White Throne.

—*Emily Powell Overholser.*

II.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Alexander Hamilton Powell	Dec. 8, 1834	Mar. 12, 1915
Mary Anne McKnight	Apr. 4, 1844	May 31, 1912
		Baptisms
Sarah Matilda	May 6, 1865	Nov. 17, 1878
Alfred Sherman	Mar. 6, 1867	Nov. 20, 1880
Clarinda Belle	Dec. 12, 1869	June 3, 1883
Florence Winona	July 14, 1876	June 19, 1887
Lester Winifred Alexander	Nov. 29, 1881	Oct. 6, 1895

Alexander Hamilton, eldest son of Alfred and Sarah Bracken Powell, was born in Mason County, Illinois. He came to Oregon with his father's family in 1851, driving an ox team the entire distance, and although but seventeen years of age took a man's place in standing guard half of every night through the country where there were Indians. On this journey

he was saved from drowning by his cousin Stephen. During the Indian War of '55-56 he served in Company D under Captain Settle, and saw service in Eastern Oregon and Washington from February 1, 1856, until the end of the war.

With his brother James he bought a farm adjoining that of his father, paying for it principally by day labor in mill and logging camp and on the farm.

In November 1851 he was baptized by his uncle John Powell, and joined the church at Central. He served this church as deacon for seven years. In the church at Hebron he was chosen elder and served until his death more than thirty-six years later.

He married Mary Anne McKnight February 25, 1864.

In 1878 he moved to southern Lane County in search of health for his family, purchasing 320 acres of land about seven miles south of Cottage Grove, upon which he lived for twenty-nine years. The Hebron church was subsequently built upon this farm. In 1907 he sold the farm and moved to Cottage Grove, where he resided for more than seven years.

He was a progressive, public spirited citizen, and as a social leader could always be depended upon to do more than his share in any enterprise which had for its object educational or religious improvement.

Mary Anne McKnight was the youngest child of David and Matilda Skidmore McKnight. Her father was of Scotch descent, a native of Vermont, and a veteran of the War of 1812. He received from the government a grant of land which is now the site of the city of Burlington, Iowa. Her parents died when she was very small and she was placed in the home of Bruce Wilson, coming to Oregon with his family in 1860. After this she resided with her brother James, who was her guardian until her marriage.

Upon the death of his wife in Iowa, her brother John brought his children, James and Jane, across the plains to her home. The little nephew James died in 1868. Jane lived with her aunt until her marriage in 1876.

Mrs. Powell was baptized by Uncle Noah Powell in August, 1864. She died in Cottage Grove and is buried in the family plot in the Taylor-Lane Cemetery.

SARAH MATILDA POWELL-TAYLOR

Sarah Matilda was born near Albany, Oregon. She attended the Central Oregon State Normal School and graduated with the class of 1887.

She has taught school for many years, and is at present teaching in the Cottage Grove schools. She is historian for the Alfred Powell family. Her home address is Cottage Grove.

She was married July 22, 1896, to Lincoln Taylor, son of Joseph P. and Mary A. Small Taylor. He is a civil engineer and engineering contractor. He graduated from the U. of O. with the Normal class of 1883, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1890. From 1888 to 1890 he was county surveyor of Lake county, and Surveyor U. S. Mineral Department from 1900 to 1904.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the First Christian Church of Cottage Grove, and of the fraternal order, Woodmen of the World.

ALFRED SHERMAN POWELL

Alfred Sherman was born near Albany. He attended the rural schools, the high school in Eugene in 1883-4, the

Normal School at Drain in 1886-7, and taught the following year. He was baptized at Hebron November 20, 1880, and served the church as deacon for several years. He was a member of the Sixth Company, O. C. A., for six years. In 1918 he was elected First Lieutenant of Home Guards. He is at present a merchant in Cottage Grove in the firm of Powell and Burkholder. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married Emma Charlotte Taylor (born March 19, 1867), daughter of Jeremiah and Rachel E. Taylor, at Hebron September 4, 1887. She attended the State Normal at Drain in 1886-7. She was baptized in 1885 by R. G. Callison.

Three children were born to them:

1. Roma Ethel, born September 5, 1888, died February 4, 1889.

2. Robin Taylor, born October 3, 1892.

3. Virgil Alexander, born January 12, 1900.

2. Robin attended the Cottage Grove High School and entered O. A. C. in the fall of 1911, where he remained a year and a half. He was prominent in athletics, holding at one time the state trophy for the high jump. While in high school Robin won a place in an interscholastic track meet held at O. A. C. In the spring of 1912 he represented O. A. C. at the Columbia Indoor Meet, the dual meet between O. A. C. and the U. of O., and the all-northwest meet on Multnomah Field. At this meet he broke the O. A. C. record for the high jump. A gold medal is still due Robin for this jump.

At the beginning of the World War he was employed in Salt Lake City, but returned to enlist in his old company at Cottage Grove.

MILITARY RECORD

Enlisted in Company E, Oregon National Guard, July 23, 1909: re-enlisted July 22, 1912; enlisted in 6th Company, Coast Artillery, January 7, 1913; re-enlisted January 6, 1914; played in the Coast Artillery Band June 11, 1914, to June 10, 1915; in Naval Reserve Band, O. N. M. from July 23, 1915, until February 23, 1916; enlisted 6th Company, C. A. C. July 1, 1917; discharged August 5, 1917; drafted into the armies of the United States August 5, 1917; discharged from Federal Service April 1, 1919. Was made Corporal at Fort Stevens July

23, 1917, Sergeant September 21, 1918, Sergeant to Master Gunner September 30, 1918.

Robin attended a six weeks' preparatory course in artillery at Ft. Winfield Scott, California. He was sent from there to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he attended a four months' course in artillery for the grade of Master Gunner. He embarked for overseas service with the A. E. F. August 16, 1918, and sailed for home February 4, 1919, arriving at Newport News the 20th.

Robin was a member of the military band playing at the fair in San Francisco in 1915.

July 21, 1917, he married Merle Mandane Cellers (born December 27, 1892), daughter of William and Katie Cox Cellers. She graduated from the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth in 1917 and is at present teaching in Raymond, Washington, where her husband is engaged in business.

3. Virgil A. enlisted in the 6th Company, C. A. C., Oregon National Guard at Cottage Grove February 16, 1916. He was drafted into the Federal Service July 25, 1917, and left for overseas duty July 30, 1918. He was a Sergeant in Battery E, 69th Artillery. He embarked for home from Pauliac, near Bordeaux, February 4, landing at Newport News on the 20th. He was honorably discharged at Camp Lewis March 14, 1919.

Virgil is a graduate of the Cottage Grove High School and is a member of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity.

Clarinda Belle Powell-Taylor

Clarinda Belle was born near Albany and was baptized[1] at Hebron June 3, 1883. She was married June 4, 1887, to William Henry Taylor (born Oct. 10, 1865). Their children are:

1. Alfretta Ray, born March 12, 1888.
2. Winona Ruth, born March 20, 1892.
3. Norman Elsworth, born July 14, 1894.
4. Dorothy, born Aril 5, 1897.
5. Carrol Powell, born December 16, 1900.
6. Henry Lawrence, born May 6, 1906.

1. Alfretta Ray is a teacher in Washington state.

2. Winona Ruth, after graduating from high school, taught school until her marriage to Raymond Rollier, of Okanogan

[1]Dates of baptism in this family are uncertain. Henry Taylor was baptized in 1887. Ray was baptized but date is uncertain. Ruth was baptized in 1909.

County, Washington, July 11, 1912. Three children were born to them:

Lelia Joyce, born May 27, 1913.

Norman Ray, born February 23, 1918, died January 27, 1919.

David Garry, born November 21, 1920, died .....

MILITARY RECORD

3. Norman Elsworth enlisted July 12, 1917, at Vancouver, Washington, and left July 17 for Camp American University, Washington, D. C., where his regiment was mobilized. He was assigned to Company E of the 10th Engineers. His company sailed on board the transport Carpathia from Hoboken, arriving September 10 at Halifax, Novia Scotia, where they waited eight days for a convoy. From there they sailed on the 18th for Liverpool with a convoy of twenty-nine vessels. Their transport, with one other, landed at Glasgow, Scotland, on October 2, after having trouble at sea.

Elsworth contracted cerebro spinal fever while on board, and was left in the Third Scottish General Hospital at Stobhill, Glasgow. He spent three months in Ruchill Hospital, and was sent back to Stobhill January 2, 1918, remaining there until the 20th, when he was transferred to Mont Grenen. On February 8 he was sent to an American Hospital at Morn Hill, England.

From here he went A. W. O. L. and reported to the 23rd Infantry for duty, crossing the Channel from Southampton, England, to Le Havre, France, with them. They were sent to the lines at Noyon. From there Elsworth was sent to Angers, France, for reassignment the last of March. He was assigned to Company B, 116th Engineers, then transferred to 117th Engineers, Co. B, and went to the lines near Reims about the first of April. Near the last of April he was transferred to the 55th Machine Gun Battery, then to the Light Artillery in the Toul Sector, was sent to the hospital at Angers at base 27 in May, and reassigned to the 116th Engineers in June. From there he was sent to Varvay (?), France, to the 36th Co. 20, Engineers, S. O. S. They moved to St. Julian, France, about the first of August, and started for home about the first of the year 1919. They stopped at Brest twenty-four days, but finally sailed for New York on the U. S. S. North Carolina January 28, 1919, and landed February 9, going to Camp

Mills, Long Island. They left Camp Mills February 15 and arrived the 20th, at Camp Lewis where he was honorably discharged February 28, 1919.

For several years before he enlisted Elsworth was in the U. S. Forestry Service. He is now attending the University of Idaho at Moscow.

4. After graduating from high school Dorothy took a business course and was a stenographer until her marriage to Charles Henry Yand March 28, 1919. Their home is in Okanogan, Washington.

5-6. Carrol and Lawrence are attending high school at Wenatchee, Washington.

Florence Winona Powell-Small

Florence Winona was born near Albany. She attended the U. of O. in 1895 and studied music under Miss Mary McCornack. She had previously studied under local teachers, and took music as her major study. She was married at Hebron August 28, 1895, to George Alexander Small (born September 30, 1867), son of Wiliam and Anne Cooley Small. Their children are:

1. Annabel, born December 20, 1896; baptized Oct. 5, 1913.
2. Mary Lois, born November 17, 1901.
3. Marjorie Florence, born October 13, 1903; baptized June 20, 1920.
4. Erwin Alexander, born October 9, 1908.
5. Wendell Powell, born September 17, 1918.

1. Annabel graduated from the Cottage Grove High School in 1916. She also attended a term at the U. of O. and a summer term at O. A. C.

2. Mary Lois was married July 20, 1920, to Ivan Allen Abeene (born March 11, 1902), of London, Oregon.

The Smalls live eleven miles south of Cottage Grove on the Coast Fork. Their address is Cottage Grove, R. F. D. No. 2.

Lester Winfred Alexander Powell

Lester was born near Cottage Grove. He graduated from the Central Oregon State Normal School in 1902. He married Pearl Wright (born September 19, 1887) July 25, 1910. Their son, Lester Jean, was born March 24, 1916, at Auburn, Washington. Lester is a telegrapher stationed at Covington, Washington, on the N. P. R. R.

In Remembrance . . .

LINCOLN TAYLOR ..... Died July 14, 1929
SARAH MATILDA POWELL TAYLOR .....
Died Aug. 15, 1948

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In Remembrance . . .
ALFRED SHERMAN POWELL..... Died April 1, 1951
EMMA CHARLOTTE TAYLOR POWELL .....
Died June 27, 1949

Alfred and Emma left Cottage Grove to open a mercantile business in Los Molinos, California in 1924. They retired to Eugene in 1931. Alfred was a life member of the Masonic Lodge at Cottage Grove. Emma was a member of the Eastern Star. They have three children.

1. Roma Ethel Powell was born September 5, 1888 and passed away February 4, 1889.

2. Robin Taylor Powell was born October 3, 1892. He attended Oregon State for two years studying engineering. He qualified for the track team and made the Orange O Club. He married Merle Mandane Cellers July 21, 1917. He is a veteran of World War I. Robin is a professional pattern maker. He was working for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle when Merle passed away February 7, 1955. He retired from Boeing December 1, 1957 and returned to Cottage Grove, Oregon. He married Mabel Grace McFarland, an old schoolmate, on February 17, 1961. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

3. Virgil Alfred Alexander Powell was born January 12, 1900. He attended Oregon State graduating in 1923 with a B.S. in civil engineering. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Sigma Tau. He is a veteran of World War I. Virgil married Martha Victoria Wilkinson May 9, 1925 at Myrtle Point, Oregon. He was appointed a Lieutenant, Civil Engineer Corp, U.S. Navy Reserve in 1935. He was activated to Pearl Harbor in June 1940, consequently was present when the Japanese made their attack. He continued his overseas service until August 1944 and spent the balance of the war in the states. He achieved

the rank of Captain in March 1945, and was transferred to regular Navy in 1946. Virgil is a registered civil engineer, Hawaii, and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. He is a Mason and Martha belongs to the Eastern Star.

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In Remembrance . . .

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR
CLARINDA BELLE POWELL TAYLOR

Clarinda Belle Powell was born December 12, 1869. She married William Henry Taylor June 4, 1887. They have six children.

1. Alfretta Ray Taylor was born March 12, 1885. Alfretta attended Eastern Washington Teachers College of Education, graduating in 1927. This was followed by a teaching career lasting about twenty-four years. Alfretta passed away July 18, 1968.

2. Winona Ruth Taylor was born March 20, 1892. She married Raymond Lively Rollier in 1912. They have five children, two of which died in infancy. The three remaining have produced fine families.

A. Lela Joyce Rollier was born May 27, 1913. She married Mark C. Mitchell August 31, 1932. They have two children.

a. Gilbert Darrell was born May 22, 1933. he married Helen Renfroe October 13, 1951. They have four children.

(1) Gary Douglas was born September 28, 1952. He was married to Patricia Hei November 10, 1973.

(2) Gail Colleen was born November 12, 1955.

(3) Gwen Elaine was born May 20, 1957.

(4) Holly Jean was born February 23, 1972.

b. Shannon Lillian was born July 12, 1937. She married Robert Kindsvater August 29, 1954. They have two children.

(1) Karl Edward was born October 19, 1960.

(2) Kent Andrew was born October 5, 1964.

B. Kathleen Carol was born February 1, 1926. She married Alfred Edward Stein August 22, 1946. They have five children.

a. Sheilagh Ray was born January 19, 1948. She

married Robert Dean Chambers April 12, 1969. Robert was born November 26, 1946. They have three children.

(1) Jennifer Kathleen was born December 5, 1969.

(2) Dean Alton was born January 14, 1973.

(3) Heidi Ray was born January 14, 1973.

b. Mark Deane was born June 1, 1950. He was married to Penny Williams December 27, 1974 in California.

c. Heather Lynne was born November 3, 1952.

d. Darren Patrick was born March 27, 1958.

e. Delisa Ann was born September 25, 1962.

C. James Lafayette was born March 29, 1929 at Page, Idaho. He married Maureena Lee Storm September 1, 1957 at Superior, Montana. Maureena was born November 5, 1939 at Miles City, Montana to John Everett Storm and Vivian Lucille (Hoff) Storm. Jim and Maureena have three children.

a. Deborah Jean, February 16, 1952 at Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

b. Clayton Raymond, April 30, 1959 at Helena, Montana.

c. Brian James, December 6, 1962 at Spokane, Washington.

3. Norman Elsworth was born July 14, 1894. He passed away February 5, 1923.

4. Dorothy was born April 5, 1897. She married Charles Yand March 28, 1919. They have one son.

A. Clarence Taylor Yand was born July 5, 1922. he graduated from Oregon Medical School, interned at Multnomah County Hospital and did residency at Providence Hospital. He served in a hospital in Kentucky for two years prior to his service with the U.S. Army, Korean War. he was sent to Germany to do surgery in the hospital in Kaiser Slaughter, 1951-1953. He returned to the states January 15, 1953. He was accepted by the China Inland Mission for service in the Far East. He went to Mission Headquarters in Singapore and was assigned to Thailand. He married a fellow missionary in Bangkok, Thailand, March 12, 1955. He and Marian first had to have the sanction of the American Embassy, then the Thai authorities. They had a beautiful outdoor wedding at the Mission Home, planned and attended by missionaries, Thai officials, and friends. They have served twenty-one years in Thailand and are now home on leave of absence. They have six boys and their needs necessitated the trip home. The boys are

Stephen 18, Richard 16, David 15, Mark 13, James Taylor 12, and Martin 8.

5. Carrol Powell Taylor was born December 16, 1900. He married Anne Ingstam at Snohomish, Washington in September 1944. Carrol passed away at Republic, Washington in June 1959.

6. Henry Lawrence Taylor was born May 6, 1906. He is residing at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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In Remembrance . . .

GEORGE ALEXANDER SMALL ..... Died Jan. 13, 1923
FLORENCE WINONA POWELL SMALL.....
Died Jan. 26, 1945

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ANNABEL SMALL MEACHAM

Annabel Small was born December 20, 1896 at Cottage Grove. She married James Edward Meacham October 19, 1930. James was born November 24, 1884 at Ripley, Tennessee to William Henry Meacham and Bettie Eliziabeth (Foster) Meacham. He farmed and worked as a lumber grader. James passed away May 14, 1937. They have a son. As time passed, Annabel went to work as a drug clerk. She is an avid beliver in the preservation of pioneer history, and has received recognition for this in an unusual way. To depict our part in the 200 year history, Oregon had an actual wagon train come West again in our Bicentennial year of 1976. Annabel merited a seat on that very special convoy. She declined, but the honor of being asked lives on. Annabel loves music and is promoting the revival of the musical programs at the annual picnics.

1. James Loren Meacham was born May 22, 1932 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He married Ruth Dodson August 25, 1956. Loren has been in the insurance business over twenty years. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Royal Arch, Knights Templar. Loren and Ruth have a son.

A. James Edwin was born September 19, 1957. He attends N.W. Christian College. He is the owner-manager of "Family Fare," a restaurant at Springfield, Oregon. He married Karen Joyce Arnold August 6, 1977. The ceremony took place in his

parents' yard in Eugene, Oregon. All of this has happened before his twentieth birthday.

MARY LOIS SMALL ABEENE

Mary Lois Small was born November 17, 1901. She married Ivan Allen Abeene July 20, 1920. Ivan was born March 11, 1902 at London, Oregon. Ivan's fraternal affiliations are Masonic Order, Royal Arch, and Knights Templar. They have six children.

1. Winona May Abeene was born May 27, 1921 at London, Oregon. She married Clarence A. (Bob) Bloom Jr. on November 27, 1940 at Camas, Washington. Bob was born April 20, 1917 at Dallas, Oregon. They have three sons.

A. Larry Lee was born September 8, 1941 at Cottage Grove.

B. Ronald Neil was born December 16, 1942 at Cottage Grove. He married Juanita Limon February 8, 1964 at Santa Maria, California. Juanita was born at Gilcrist, Colorado, May 23, 1942. They have two sons. They are divorced.

a. Ronald Sean, born January 10, 1965, Santa Maria, California.

b. Brett Neil, born May 11, 1971, Eugene, Oregon.

Ronald married Susan Kay Swetland Trafton December 24, 1972 at Eugene, Oregon. Susan was born at Mandan, North Dakota September 16, 1943. Ronald and Susan have a daughter.

c. Katherine Sigriewas born April 24, 1975.

C. Kevin Robert was born August 10, 1957 at Eugene, Oregon.

2. Evelyn Irene Abeene was born August 22, 1922 at Cottage Grove. She married Fred Leslie Darby August 7, 1944 at Vancouver, Washington. Fred was born at Oakland, Oregon July 17, 1916. They have three children.

A. Nona Loraine was born January 23, 1945 at Portland, Oregon. She married John R. Chart October 4, 1964. They have two children, both born at Corvallis, Oregon. Nona and John are divorced.

a. Lance was born May 7, 1965.

b. Jonathan was born March 1, 1971.

B. Frederick Sim was born April 4, 1940 at Cottage Grove. He married Linda Koeppe May 31, 1970 at Corvallis, Oregon.

C. Nancy was born February 2, 1957 at Corvallis, Oregon.

3. Ivan Allen Abeene Jr. was born December 8, 1925 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He enlisted with the U.S. Marines March 1, 1944 and saw service on both Guam and Iwo Jima. He married Jennie Maxine Allen October 11, 1947 at Vancouver, Washington. Maxine was born April 29, 1928. They have three children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A. Jerry Erwin was born January 30, 1949. He married Iris Bray in Reno, Nevada March 29, 1968. Iris was born June 13, 1951 at Artesia, New Mexico.

B. Rex Ivan was born August 7, 1951.

C. Carol J. was born September 10, 1960.

4. Marianne Lee Abeene was born March 5, 1928 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Ora Dean Addington April 21, 1946 at Cottage Grove. Ora was born April 13, 1925 at Lynch, Nebraska. He was in the U.S. Navy from February 1943 to February 1946. Marianne and Ora have three children.

A. Lois Suzanne was born September 6, 1947 at Eugene, Oregon. She married George Michael Cox at Reno, Nevada, September 5, 1964. George was born August 9, 1943 at Marysville, California. Lois and George have two children.

a. Michael Dean was born June 7, 1966 at Cottage Grove.

b. Rebecca Sue was born March 3, 1972 at Eugene, Oregon.

B. Judy Lee was born December 26, 1950 at Portland, Oregon.

C. Douglas Dean was born May 18, 1959 at Cottage Grove.

5. Gary Dennis Abeene was born January 21, 1934 at Cottage Grove. He passed away February 28, 1960.

6. Norman Harold Abeene was born April 19, 1936 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He married Claudette Kime at Reno, Nevada October 16, 1954. Claudette was born January 24, 1936. They have two children. Norman and Claudette are now divorced.

A. Darin was born April 24, 1962 at Portland, Oregon.

B. Karla was born July 25, 1964 at Portland, Oregon.

MARJORIE FLORENCE SMALL GRIFFIN PETTIGREW

Marjorie Florence Small was born October 13, 1903 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Albert Griffin August 27,

1944. He was a veteran of World War I. Albert passed away May 16, 1959. Marjorie married Don Pettigrew November 9, 1967. Don was born at Castle Rock, Washington February 20, 1906. Marjorie passed away January 12, 1977.

ERWIN ALEXANDER SMALL

Erwin Alexander Small was born October 9, 1908. He died from an accident in January 1929. He was just twenty years old.

WENDALL POWELL SMALL

Wendall Powell Small was born September 17, 1918 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He graduated from Northwest Christian College with his B.Th. Degree in 1945. He married Virginia Lorraine Clausen December 23, 1945 at Bakersfield, California. Virginia was born August 1, 1918 at Los Angeles, California to William H. Clausen and Lela Mae Curl. Wendall has pastored several cities in the state of Washington, the latest being Toutle Lake. Wendall and Virginia have three children.

1. Carolyn Louise Small was born April 20, 1948 at Longview, Washington. She married Elliot Conrad Bergsagel January 26, 1969. Elliot was born July 15, 1946. He received his B.S. in Engineering from Seattle Pacific College and his M.S. in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University. He is an electronics engineer at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. Carolyn and Elliot have a son.

A. Jonathan Elliot was born July 16, 1973.

2. Eugene Powell Small was born June 3, 1950 at Longview, Washington. He graduated from Lower Columbia College at Longview and attended Northwest Christian College.

3. John William Small was born June 9, 1954 at Yakima, Washington. He is a graduate of Highline Community College at Seattle. He married Rhonda Brown August 6, 1977 at Pleasant Hill, Oregon. Rhonda is the daughter of the Kenneth G. Browns.

III

JAMES HENRY POWELL

Name	Born	Died
James Henry Powell	Jan. 9, 1837	Dec. 30, 1880
Martha Harris	Sept. 30, 1838	
		Baptisms
Abigail Jane	Oct. 16, 1866	Nov. 17, 1878
John Alfred	Mar. 11, 1869	
Elizabeth Anne	Jan. 26, 1871	June 3, 1883
Sarah Lillie	Mar. 4, 1873	Nov. 21, 1885
Laura May	July 19, 1876	June 19, 1887
James Seldon	Nov. 13, 1879	.1903

James Henry, the second son of Alfred and Sarah Bracken Powell, was born in Illinois. His mother died when he was a few weeks old, and he was cared for by his grandfather Bracken until his father's second marriage. Hannah was such an excellent step-mother that neither of the boys knew until they were nearly grown that she was not their own mother.

James shared the family fortunes and hardships, crossing the plains and helping to build a home in a new country. On

his twenty-first birthday he shouldered his axe and marched into the woods to hew out his own fortune. After buying the Paul Keller donation land claim, the two brothers lived together until after Alexander's marriage, when James sold his interest to his brother and bought a farm six miles east of Albany, known as the Parrish Place.

James Henry married Martha Harris January 4, 1866. His wife has said that, at the time of their marriage, he had paid for his place of 218 acres, saved one thousand dollars, and that his house was furnished for winter even to a barrel of sauerkraut. She has also said that he was a man whose word was never questioned, and that he had the rare courage to acknowledge a mistake and make it right.

James became a Christian in boyhood and served as a deacon in the Hebron Church from its organization until his death.

Martha Harris was born in Putnam County, Indiana. She joined the Christian Church at Hebron, near Russelville, Indiana, under the preaching of Rev. Oliver Badger and was baptized by her father, Rev. John M. Harris. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1865 in a wagon train.

Abigail Jane Powell-White

Abigail Jane was married December 24, 1883, to Nathaniel Wellington White (born March 21, 1863), son of Daniel B. and Mary J. White. He was baptized November 17, 1878, and has served as deacon many years. Their children are:

1. Laura Adelle, born October 12, 1884; baptized 1901.
2. Alfred Monroe, born July 24, 1886, baptized 1903.
3. Inez B., born March 3, 1889; baptized 1903.
4. Herald Wellington, born April 5, 1898; baptized 1910.

1. L. Adelle graduated from the Cottage Grove High School in 1903, attended the U. of O. one year and the Eugene Business College a year. At present she is teaching in the Cottage Grove public schools.

2. Alfred M. attended O. A. C. one year. He married Elsie May Coffman (born October 9, 1895, at Cowgill, Missouri) November 26, 1913. They have three children:

Martha Elmer, born September 25, 1914.
Vivian Inez, born August 12, 1918.
Dorothy Madelle, born June 22, 1920.

3. Inez B. graduated from the Cottage Grove High School in 1908. She is living at home.

4. Herald W. graduated from the C. G. H. S. in 1916 and from the U. of O. in 1920. He was winner of the Koyl cup in 1919, offered to the best all-round junior man; president of the associated students (3); president of the Y. M. C. A. (3); manager of football (3); treasurer of the junior class; wrestling manager (2); assistant manager of the Oregana (2); manager of the Girls' Glee Club (2); chairman of the homecoming committee (4). He was a member of Beta Theta Pi, To-Ko-Lo, Sigma Alpha, Friars, and the Men's Glee Club. (Oregana 1920).

He enlisted for service in the World War July 18, 1918, and served in the Officer's Training Camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, two months. He was honorably dicharged December 20, 1918.

He married Beula Margaret Smith September 15, 1920.

Herald is a dealer in electrical supplies in Eugene.

The White Dairy Farm is one of the show places of the Cottage Grove country. It is a model farm home.

John Alfred Powell

John Alfred was born near Albany, Oregon. He attended the old Central School in Eugene in 1883-4 and the State Normal at Drain in 1886-7. For two years he continued his studies under private instruction, specializing in telegraphy and commercial work. Jack, as he is familiarly known, with his brother Seldon owns the Lane county farm which belonged to their father. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

August 28, 1895, he married Julia Ann Sweany near Hebron.

Julia Ann Sweany was born in Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri, May 17, 1877. When she was three months old the family moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they lived until Julia was nine years old. Then they migrated westward, living for a few months in Tacoma, Washington, and later moving to a place nine miles south of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

She joined the Christian Church at Tacoma under the preaching of Rev. R. H. Moss in January 1887, and was

baptized by her father, the Rev. Andrew M. Sweany. She united with the church at Hebron in the spring of 1887.

She received her education in the public schools of Nebraska and Oregon, completing the eighth grade work in May 1896 under the supervision of Miss Tilla Powell, now Mrs Lincoln Taylor and "Our Historian." (by Ruth Powell Randall).

Two children were born to John Alfred and Julia Sweany Powell:

1. Norval Hubert, born June 15, 1895.
2. Ruth, born March 9, 1899.

1. Norval Hubert was born seven miles south of Cottage Grove. He completed the eighth grade in the Hebron school, and graduated from the Cottage Grove High School in May, 1915. In high school he was prominent in athletics and dramatic work. He joined the Christian Church in Cottage Grove in May, 1910, under the preaching of Rev. Whiston, and was baptized by Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the church. During the year 1916-17 he attended O. A. C.

On June 23, 1917, he joined the colors, going into the 6th Co., Oregon Coast Artillery as a private, but was soon promoted to the rank of Sergeant, which he held throughout his enlistment. He was stationed at Fort Stevens from July 30, 1917, until January 1, 1918, when he was sent to Camp Lewis to attend an officer's training camp. He was sent back to Fort Stevens in March and was appointed First Sergeant of the 6th Co., O. C. A. He held this position until he was transferred to Battery F, 69th Artillery, C. A. C., as Sergeant.

He left Fort Stevens for duty overseas July 30, going by train to Camp Mills, Long Island, and from there to Quebec, Canada. He sailed from Quebec on the transport Demosthenes, a converted British liner that was loaded with 2500 men and a cargo of T. N. T. in the hold. He landed at Liverpool, spent a few days in an English rest camp, and was sent to Southampton; from there he crossed the channel to Le Havre, France. Entraining at Le Havre in a French "side door Pullman," he went to Puissiguin, near Bordeaux, where he was stationed from September 8 until February 1, 1918, with the exception of three weeks when he attended a gas school at Chamont. On February 1 he boarded the transport Mercury, a converted

German liner, for Newport News, Virginia. From Camp Eustes, Virginia, he entrained for Camp Lewis, receiving his honorable discharge there March 15.

He again entered O. A. C. in January, 1920, and is now completing a course in agriculture in that institution. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Sigma fraternity.

2. Ruth was named by her great uncle "Hamp" Powell for his sister Ruth. She attended the Hebron public school and the Cottage Grove High School. She joined the Christian Church in Cottage Grove in May, 1910, under the preaching of Rev. Whiston, and was baptized by Rev. W. A. Elkins. She graduated from high school June 1, 1917, attended summer school at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth in 1918, and taught in a rural school two years.

She was married January 1, 1920, to Vinal Truman Randall.

Vinal Truman Randall (born October 21, 1895, in Iowa) moved with his parents to Oregon when he was twelve years old. He received his education in the school of Iowa and Oregon, graduating from the Cottage Grove High School in May, 1915. The following year he took post-graduate work, and in 1916-17 taught in the rural schools of Lane County, until his enlistment in the 6th Co., O. C. A., April 10, 1917. He was stationed at Fort Stevens from July 30, 1917, to February 26, 1918. During that time he was transferred to Battery C, 65th Artillery, C. A. C. On February 26 he entrained for San Francisco, sailed from there on the transport Northern Pacific, went through the Panama Canal and up the eastern coast to Hoboken, and marched from there to Camp Merrit, New Jersey. March 24, 1918, he left Camp Merrit for Liverpool on the transport Mauretania, a converted Cunard liner. Landing at Liverpool, he was sent to Southampton, and from there crossed the English Channel to Le Havre. From there he entrained in French box cars for Lemoges, was billeted at Pierrebuffiere, and went to the truck school at Lemoges. He started for the front in August and was there ready for the big American drive that started September 12, 1918. He was in the St. Mihiel, Verdun, Argonne, Bois d'Estrayes and second Argonne engagements. He worked on an English gun known as a 9.2 (nine point two). After the armistice was signed he was sent

to Brest, and from there boarded the British transport Haverford for Philadelphia. He entrained from Camp Dix, Pennsylvania, for Camp Lewis, where he was honorably discharged February 28, 1919.

Vinal is a member of the Masonic Order.

A son, Allen Powell, born to Vinal Truman and Ruth Randall October 31, died November 5, 1920.

Elizabeth Anne Powell-Sweetland

Elizabeth Anne was married to James H. Beckley February 3, 1889.

October 19, 1908, she was married to Samuel Sweetland (born March 16, 1872). The Sweetlands live in Portland.

Sarah Lillie Powell-Callison

Sarah Lillie was baptized by R. G. Callison at Hebron. She was married to Halsey Callison, of Pleasant Hill, November 29, 1891. Halsey is a member of the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill. Their children are:

1. Prentice Powell, born June 7, 1895 at Pleasant Hill.
2. Martha Lucille, born October 10, 1899, at Cottage Grove.

Both Prentice and Lucille are graduates at the Cottage Grove High School, and were baptized in the Christian church there. Lucille is a school teacher.

Laura May Powell-Massey

Laura May was baptized by her uncle, Elder D. R. Harris, at Hebron. She was married to William G. Massey October 7, 1900. They have had two children, both of whom died in infancy. They have a beautiful home near London, Oregon, on Cottage Grove R. F. D. No. 2.

James Seldon Powell

James Seldon was baptized at Hebron by J. B. Holmes. He married Mabel Coffman (born August 17, 1886, at Cowgill, Mo.) March 7, 1914. Their home is in Cottage Grove.

In Remembrance . . .

NATHANIEL WELLINGTON WHITE Died Aug. 23, 1933
ABIGAIL JANE POWELL WHITE . . . Died May 16, 1947

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LAURA ADELLE WHITE ANDERSON

Laura Adelle White was born October 12, 1884. She married Martin H. Anderson. They were married about thirteen months when she passed away in 1924. Martin was born in 1878 and passed away in 1957.

ALFRED MONROE WHITE

Alfred Monroe White was born July 24, 1886. He married Elsie May Coffman November 26, 1913. Elsie was born October 9, 1895 at Cowgill, Missouri. Alfred and Elsie have four daughters. Alfred passed away in 1963.

1. Martha Eleanor White was born September 25, 1914. She married H.L. Remington July 1, 1936. They have one son.

A. Richard Hiram Remington was born March 18, 1937. He is married and has five children.

a. Lynda
b. Richard
c. Patty
d. Kirt
e. Rebecca

2. Vivian Inez White was born Augus 12, 1918. She married W.H. Morris February 7, 1942. They have two children.

A. William Alfred was born January 2, 1956.

B. Carol Ann was born August 5, 1958

3. Dorothy Madell White was born June 22, 1920. She married Earl Murry June 6, 1936. They have five sons and a daughter.

A. John Alfred was born April 25, 1937. He is married and has three children.

a. Jimmy
b. Sandy
c. John

B. Earl Leroy was born January 30, 1940. He is married and has five children.

a. Fred
b. Joe
c. Melvin
d. Laura
e. Benny

C. Gilbert Monroe was born July 14, 1948.
D. Robert Earnest was born October 15, 1951.
E. Roy William was born January 2, 1956.
F. Elsie Jean was born August 2, 1956.

4. Elsie Alice White was a born September 28, 1930. She married R. C. Seigelkoff February 7, 1952. They have a daughter.

A. Mabel Alice was born February 26, 1954.

INEZ BELL WHITE KRAMER

Inez Bell White was born March 3, 1889. She married Louis B. Kramer. They were divorced in 1930. Louis passed away in 1943.

HERALD WELLINGTON WHITE

Herald Wellington White was born April 5, 1898. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1920. Herald married Beula Margaret Smith September 15, 1920. He owned and operated a large lumber mill near Eugene, Oregon. Herald and Beula have three children. Herald passed away February 2, 1976.

1. Abbie Jane White was born January 23, 1922. She married a Mr. Bakony in 1956. They were divorced in 1961.

2. Herald Wellington White Jr. was born December 8, 1926. He married Carol Hansen in 1951. They have three children.

A. Laura Lee
B. Nancy Carol
C. Molly

3. Robert Smith White was born in 1929. He married Karine Mock in 1965. They have two children.

A. Leslie Caroline
B. Julia Campbell

In Remembrance . . .

JOHN ALFRED POWELL .....Died Feb. 11, 1943
JULIA ANN SWEANY POWELL ... Died March 21, 1956

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NORVAL HUBERT POWELL

Norval Hubert Powell was born June 15, 1895. Norval is a World War I veteran. He is a graduate of Oregon State College. He and his wife, Averil, had a ranch near Prinville, Oregon for several years. They retired to a lovely new home in Prineville, and enjoyed their flower gardens. They have no family. Norval passed away April 11, 1975.

RUTH POWELL RANDALL

Ruth Powell was born March 9, 1899. She married Vinal Truman Randall January 1, 1920. He is a veteran of both World Wars. He served in the Coast Artillery Corps in France in the first one. He enlisted in the Navy Seabees for the second one. While serving in the Phillipines, he and Vinal Jr. were together for four days. He operated a building materials store for serveral years, retiring in 1968. He had a stroke August 1, 1973 and has been a semi-invalid at home since. He is a 55 year member of American Legion Post No. 32, also a past Commander. He is a past District No. 3 Commander. He is a 55 year member of Masonic Lodge No. 51 at Cottage Grove, as well as past Worshipful Master. He has over 50 years membership and is Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star No. 4 at Cottage Grove. He received the Outstanding Community Service Award January 30, 1962. He also served on the local school board for seven years. He has been active on many committees in the community. Ruth and Vinal have four children.

1. Allen Powell Randall was born October 31, 1920 and passed away November 5, 1920.

2. Vinal Truman Randall Jr. was born February 5, 1922. He attended Willamette University at Salem for two years before enlisting in the Navy as a SeaBee. While home on leave, he married March 5, 1944. Janet is the daughter of Ross and Alice Peterson. Vinal and a friend, Russell Woolcott, took over Vinal

Sr's Building Supply store and operated it for twenty years. They sold the store in 1973. Vinal Jr. is past Commander of American Legion Post No. 32, being the first son of a Commander to hold the office. He served five years on District No. 4513 school board. Janet is Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 32. Vinal Jr. and Janet have six children.

A. Roger Paul Randall was born November 3, 1946. He is a 1968 graduate of Oregon State University. He married Sara Clemmons in Houston, Texas, Sara's home, September 26, 1968. Sara is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. Roger is affiliated with Theta Xi Fraternity and Sara is with Pi Beta Phi Sorority. They are both on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ in San Bernardino, California.

B. Nancy Ellen Randall was born September 18, 1950. She graduated from Portland State University June 1973 with a degree in Liberal Arts. She has also attended Portland Art Museum School on a partial scholarship.

C. Linda Marie Randall was born August 18, 1950. September 1968 she enrolled at Oregon State University to study Recreation. September 1971 she transferred to Southern Oregon College at Ashland and graduated from there June 1973 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She has been teaching at London School.

D. Jean Ann Randall was born December 1, 1953. She attends Willamette University at Salem. She received an Honors at Entrance Scholarship.

E. Judy Elizabeth Randall was born January 17, 1956. She is attending Willamette University. She also has an Honors at Entrance Scholarship.

F. Marylin Lea Randall was born October 28, 1959. She is involved in gymnastics for school competition and girls track.

3. William John Randall was born August 13, 1938. He graduated from Willamette University in 1960 with a B.S. in Chemistry. Bill then went to the University of Illinois at Champaign for his graduate work. He received his PHD in the fall of 1968. He is teaching Chemistry at Lewis and Clark College at Portland, Oregon. He also serves as a councilor in the residence halls.

4. Ivona Ann Randall was born November 17, 1941. She is a graduate of Willamette University with a bachelors degree in

Music. She moved to San Francisco where she worked for the telephone company unitl she could get a position in the schools as a mathematics and music teacher. She married Donald Jay Schacker June 24, 1967. Donald was born April 17, 1936 to Emanuel and Marjory Schacker of New York City, New York. He holds a Master Degree in mathematics. physics, and business administration. He also has a real estate license. He works for an aerospace company in Sunnyvale, California. Ivona and Don have two daughters.

a. Sarah Elizabeth was born August 5, 1971.
b. Rebecca Ruth was born December 23, 1973.

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ELIZABETH ANNE POWELL BECKLEY SWEETLAND

Elizabeth Anne Powell was born January 26, 1871. When Samuel Sweetland retired from his work as a traveling salesman, he and Elizabeth moved to Northern California. They were custodians for a gold mining company for several years. Samuel died in the late 1950's and Elizabeth passed away October 18, 1965. They had no children.

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In Remembrance . . .

SAMUEL HALSEY CALLISON ..... Died May 4, 1948
SARAH LILLIE POWELL CALLISON.....
Died March 29, 1944

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PRENTICE POWELL CALLISON

Prentice Powell Callison was born June 7, 1895 at Pleasant Hill, Oregon. He passed away November 22, 1961 at Dexter, Oregon.

MARTHA LUCILE CALLISON MILLER

Martha Lucile Callison was born October 10, 1899 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Edward Theodore Miller at

Pleasant Hill on September 3, 1921. Edward was born at Pleasant Hill, Oregon on July 30, 1896. They have one daughter. Edward passed away February 20, 1967.

1. Doris Ann Miller was born August 27, 1929 at Pleasant Hill, Oregon. She married Robert Claude Rhoads May 24, 1952 at Eugene, Oregon. Robert was born July 21, 1924 at Alba, Missouri. They have four children, all born at Eugene, Oregon.
   A. Debra Ann Rhoads was born November 12, 1959.
   B. Gary Dean Rhoads was born July 15, 1962.
   C. Linda Lee Rhoads was born March 16, 1964.
   D. Edward Robert Rhoads was born April 25, 1969.

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LAURA MAY POWELL MASSEY

Laura May Powell was born July 19, 1876. She married William G. Massey October 7, 1900. They farmed for several years near London, then moved close to Cottage Grove. William passed away December 8, 1931. Laura married John Massey, Williams brother, on October 8, 1933. John passed away in 1946. Laura died of cancer in the early 1960's.

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RA MAY POWELL MASSEY

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JAMES SELDON POWELL

James Seldon Powell was born November 13, 1879. He married Mable Coffman March 7, 1914. He shared the family farm with his borther, John Alfred, for many years. In 1930 he bought "Jack" out and operated the place as a dairy farm. About 1951 he suffered a stroke and could no longer do farm work. They moved to Cottage Grove. James passed away June 20, 1970. Mabel passed away June 29, 1972.

IV.

RUTH POWELL-MAXWELL

Name	Born	Died
Thomas Owen Maxwell		
Ruth Powell	June 30, 1839	Feb. 19, 1869
Alfred Ludlow	Jan. 13, 1858	
Amy Anne	Oct. 26, 1859	Aug. ...., 1913
Lincoln Hamilton	Oct. 19, 1861	
Lucinda Jane	Sept. 8, 1868	Aug. 24, 1869

Ruth, the eldest daughter of Alfred and Hannah Goble Powell, was born in Illinois. She was married to Thomas Owen Maxwell in 1856.

Amy Anne Maxwell-Cornelius

Amy Anne married John Milton Cornelius (born December 27, 1849). She is buried in the Central Cemetery. Their children are:

1. Virgil Lloyd, born May 20, 1890.
2. Chlora Ruth, born May 3, 1893.

Chlora married a Mr. Nickerson. Her address is 915 Elm Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

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JOSEPH GOBLE POWELL

Name	Born	Died
Joseph Goble Powell	June 1, 1841	
Melissa Ann Ramsey	Aug. 29, 1846	
Emily Jane	Aug. 3, 1865	
Nancy Anne	Jan. 25, 1868	
Samuel Marion	Nov. 30, 1870	1871
Charles Leighton	Dec. 14, 1872	
Rosella Maud	Feb. 5, 1875	July 2, 1907
Ida May	May 8, 1877	
George Alfred	Oct. 23, 1879	
Claude Joseph	Oct. ...., 1881	Feb. ...., 1882
Robert Barnett	Oct. 15, 1883	
Edwin William	Feb. 15, 1889	
James Henry	Sept. 17, 1891	

All of the family are members of the Christian Church.

Joseph Goble, son of Alfred and Hannah Powell, was born near Springfield, Menard County, Illinois, and crossed the plains with ox team in 1851. He cast his first vote for presi-

dent for Abraham iLncoln. He married Melissa Ann Ramsey September 25, 1862. At the age of twenty-one he was elected director of school district No. 6 in Linn County, and served as director or clerk until he moved to Lane county in June 1889. He was president of the Linn county council of the Patrons of Husbandry for four years, justice of the peace of Wallace precinct of Lane County four years, and president of the Coast Fork Telephone Company for three years.

Melissa Ann Ramsey, daughter of Barnett and Elizabeth Ramsey, was born in Menard County, Illinois, and crossed the plains with her parents by ox team in 1852. They lived in the Mohawk Valley for several years and moved to Linn County, where Melissa Ann lived until her marriage.

Emily Jane Powell-Overholser

Emily Jane was born near Albany. She was married February 14, 1889, to Stephen Overholser (born June 19, 1865, in Indiana) of Pomeroy, Washington. Their children are:

1. Violet Melissa, born January 23, 1890, near Cottage Grove.
2. Leroy Leighton, born October 24, 1891, near Cottage Grove.
3. Gladys Sarah, born June 1, 1898, at Pomeroy, Wash.
4. Wayne Dorris, born September 4, 1906, at Pomeroy, Wash.

1. Violet attended the Eugene Bible University in 1911 and 1912. She was married August 31, 1920, to William Oliver Howard (born November 5, 1875, at Unionville, Mo.) Their home is at Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

2. Leroy entered O. A. C. in 1912 and graduated from the School of Commerce in 1916. He enlisted for service in the World War December 10, 1917, was sent to Camp Stewart, Newport News, Virginia, thence to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., thence to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md. He was honorably discharged from Camp Holabird April 15, 1919. While in the service he was promoted to Corporal at Camp Holabird April 27, 1918; to Sergeant August 6, 1918; and to First Sergeant February 14, 1919.

February 21, 1919, he married Ferne Sullens, of 3411 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Howard Park, Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Peter Ainsley of Temple Christian

Church. The present residence is 1690 Ferry Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Ferne Sullens was born June 7, 1892, at Bass, Missouri. She attended Hardin College at Mexico, Missouri.

3. Gladys attended the Eugene Bible University in 1919. December 25, 1920, she was married to Leonard Tolman (born February 22, 1893, at Harbor, Oregon). Their home is at Brookings, Oregon.

4. Wayne Dorris is still in school.

BAPTISMS

Mrs. Emily Overholser, Albany (Brownsville), 1880.
Stephen Overholser, Pomeroy, Washington, 1905.
Violet Overholser, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 1902.
Leroy Overholser, Pomeroy, Washington, 1905.
Gladys Overholser, Pomeroy, Washington, 1908.
Wayne Overholser, Eugene, Oregon, 1920.
Ferne Sullens Overholser, Sedalia, Missouri, 1904.
Wm. O. Howard, Unionville, Missouri, 1890.

The Overholser farm home is at Pleasant Hill. Their town house is in Eugene.

Nancy Anne Powell-Overholser

Nancy Anne was born near Albany. She was married March 16, 1890, to John Overholser (born November 14, 1861, in Carl County, Indiana). Their children are:

1. Frank, born March 24, 1892.
2. George, born December 21, 1897.
3. Ross, born July 6, 1904.

Their home is near Cottage Grove, where father and sons operate a saw-mill in the vicinity of their farm.

Charles Leighton Powell

Charles Leighton married Olive Warthen (born March 8, 1884) of Eugene. Their children are:

1. Elva Leona, born February 5, 1910.
2. Archie Emery, born February 19, 1913.
3. Arden Charles, born June 1, 1919.

Their home is at London. Address, Cottage Grove, R. F. D. No. 2.

Rosella Maud Powell-Geer

Rosella Maud was married at Hebron to Levi Geer June 21, 1896. She died July 2, 1907, and was laid to rest in the House Cemetery. Their children are:

1. Joseph Levi, born April 21, 1897.
2. Robert Samuel, born November 5, 1899.
3. Cecil Ray, born March 29, 1907.

1. Joseph Levi married Verna Claire Tullar (born November 2, 1897) November 30, 1916. Their children are:

Harold Edwin, born August 20, 1917.

Marvel Levi, born January 3, 1920.

Ida May Powell-McReynolds

Ida May married Ernest McReynolds (born October 27, 1873) June 6, 1897. Their children are:

1. Kenneth Powell, born November 3, 1901.
2. Kathaleen, born March 6, 1906.
3. George Fairfax, born April 12, 1908.
4. Austin Darrel, born March 3, 1911.

The McReynolds home is near Divide, Oregon.

George Alfred Powell

George A. married Emma Sutherland (born April 4, 1885) October 25, 1903. Their children are:

1. Hazel Gertrude, born March 2, 1906.
2. Orville Homer, born July 19, 1909.
3. Thelma Cleo, born June 27, 1916.

Robert Barnett Powell

Robert Barnett married Lena Belle Geer (born July 31, 1888) May 28, 1907. Their children are:

1. Verlon Clay, born June 15, 1908, at London, Oregon.
2. Vernis Robert, born October 12, 1911, at Genesse, Idaho.
3. Joseph Ernest, born August 21, 1914, at London, Oregon.
4. Vonda Anabel, born April 4, 1917, at Cottage Grove.
5. Lenita Laverne, born January 9, 1920, at Cottage Grove.

Edwin William Powell

Edwin William married Daisy Hendee (born October 31, 1893), August 30, 1910. Their children are:

1. Geneva Marion, born August 17, 1911.
2. Earl Leighton, born September 3, 1913.
3. Dean Leroy, born October 22, 1915.
4. Dora Loretta, born October 22, 1915.
5. Leo Austin, born February 16, 1918.
6. Vernon Joseph, born June 1, 1920.

Their home is at London, Oregon.

James Henry Powell

James Henry married Angie Lorane Garoutte (born November 21, 1895) September 7, 1913. Their children are:

1. Norlan Edwin, born January 31, 1915.
2. Wenonah Angie, born March 18, 1916.
3. Georgetta Weslea, born July 29, 1919.

Their home is at London, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

JOSEPH GOBLE POWELL ..... Died Sept. 9, 1924
MELISSA ANN RAMSEY POWELL ... Died Aug. 8, 1925

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STEPHEN OVERHOLSER .....Died Dec. 27, 1943
EMILY JANE POWELL OVERHOLSER.....
Died March 20, 1933

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VIOLET MELISSA OVERHOLSER HOWARD

Violet Melissa Overholser was born January 23, 1890. She married William Oliver Howard August 31, 1920. William was born November 5, 1875. He served two years in the Spanish

American War. They have two children.

1. Ladd Howard was born May 31, 1922. He married Frances Oram January 25, 1943. They have a daughter. His second wife is Marcia and they have three children.

A. Sandra Lee married David White in 1969. They have a son.

a. Garret was born in 1971.

B. William was born in 1954.

C. Susan was born 1957.

D. Bruce was born in 1960.

2. Orchid Marie was born August 23, 1925. Orchid graduated from the State Normal at Monmouth and taught school. She was married to Leonard Joe Mix April 22, 1945. Leonard served with the U.S. Naval Air Force in World War II. Orchid and Leonard have five children.

A. Lanny Ray married Karen Moss September 16, 1969. They have two children.

a. Terry Lynn was born May 18, 1971.

b. Brian was born December 11, 1972.

B. Larry Ray was married to Mary Hilty in 1971.

C. Steve Lynn was born in 1953 and died in 1973 while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

D. Jan Marie, born October 29, ____ wed Wm. Briggs in August 1972.

E. Jeffry Paul was born January 12, 1969.

LEROY LEIGHTON OVERHOLSER

Leroy Leighton Overholser was born October 24, 1891. He married Ferne Sullens February 21, 1919. Ferne was born June 7, 1892. They have a daughter. Leroy and Ferne passed away in the fifties.

1. Pluma Overholser married Frank Beck. They live in New Jersey and have four children.

A. John

B. Paul

C. Julia

D. Elsie

GLADYS SARAH OVERHOLSER TOLMAN

Gladys Sarah Overholser was born June 1, 1898. She

married Leonard Tolman December 25, 1920. Leonard was born February 22, 1893. They have no children.

WAYNE DORRIS OVERHOLSER

Wayne Dorris Overholser was born September 4, 1906. He married Evaleth Miller April 21, 1934. Evaleth was born to Curtis and Eva Miller September 25, 1912. Both Wayne and Evaleth are teachers. Wayne went freelance writing. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order. They reside at Boulder, Colorado and have three children.

1. John Wayne Overholser was born June 29, 1937. He is married to Carel. They have three children.
   A. Vicki
   B. Staci
   C. Drew
2. Stephen David Overholser was born June 24, 1944.
3. Daniel Paul Overholser was born April 11, 1949.

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In Remembrance . . .

JOHN OVERHOLSER ..... Died Dec. 1, 1952
NANCY ANNE POWELL OVERHOLSER .....
Died Dec. 5, 1957

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FRANK OVERHOLSER

Frank Overholser was born March 24, 1892. He married Ellen G. Cowan October 25, 1933 at Eugene, Oregon. Ellen was born March 12, 1911. Frank and his brother, George, operated the Overholser Lumber Co. sawmill until 1944. Frank sold out to his brother. Frank is a brother to Stephen Overholser, husband of Emily. Frank and Ellen have a daughter.

1. Ardeth Overholser married Richard David Charters. Ardeth works for the Social Science Dept., Lane County Community College.

GEORGE MCDONALD OVERHOLSER

George McDonald Overholser was born December 21, 1897. He married Freda Edith Hooker January 25, 1934. Freda was born November 20, 1912 to Jesse Hooker and Bessie Clara (Sutherland) Hooker. George and Freda have four children.

1. Donald John Overholser was born September 17, 1936. He married Barbara Ann Bickle March 9, 1958. Barbara was born June 9, 1940. Donald is a farmer and a logger. They have two children.

A. Debra Lynn was born December 22, 1959.

B. Steven Glen was born April 6, 1961.

2. Charles Wendall Overholser, born January 8, 1941, died January 19, 1941.

3. Delmar George Overholser, born April 9, 1942, died October 27, 1948.

4. Janetta Mae Overholser was born May 2, 1950. She works for King & Associates as a security guard at Weyerhaeuser Mill at Cottage Grove.

ROSS DARWIN OVERHOLSER

Ross Darwin Overholser was born July 6, 1904. He married Marguariete Jane Hooker September 26, 1932 at Toledo, Oregon. Marguariete was born March 5, 1914 at Lorane, Oregon to Jesse Hooker and Clara Bessie (Sutherland) Hooker. Ross and Marguariete have three children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Conley Ross Overholser was born January 25, 1935. He married Joyce Allen August 30, 1953. They have two daughters. He married Billie Z. Shipley August 11, 1971. She had three children, all born in Colorado. Billie was born at Norwood, Colorado December 30, 1937 to William Naff and Mary (Pera) Naff.

A. Melea Ann Overholser was born November 28, 1954 at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

B. Cynthia Sue Overholser was born January 19, 1957 at Ashland, Oregon.

C. Sharon Kay Shipley was born December 7, 1955.

D. John Steve Shipley was born April 29, 1957.

E. Sharla Shipley was born May 2, 1959.

2. Lavona Ruth Overholser was born October 13, 1938. She

married Donald Lee Schroder June 28, 1963 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Donald was born July 26, 1938 at Silverton, Oregon to Henry William Schroder and Anna Agnes Louise (Hillman) Schroder. Donald was in service from December 1958 to December 1960. Lavona and Donald have three children.

A. Jay Darwin, born November 29, 1965 at Salem, Oregon.

B. Kelli Lee, born June 21, 1967 at Salem, Oregon.

C. Gina Kay, born May 17, 1969 in Korea.

3. James Harvey Duer, foster son, was born April 29, 1944 at Eugene, Oregon. He married Karyle Lee Horinek July 16, 1966 at Eugene. Karyle is the daughter of Adrian Horinek and Julia (Weyand) Horinek, born October 9, 1946. James is the son of Harvey Duer and Virgie (Gray) Duer. James and Karyle have two children, both born at Eugene, Oregon.

A. David Allen was born December 26, 1966.

B. Hannah Lee was born April 15, 1971.

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In Remembrance . . .

CHARLES LEIGHTON POWELL . . . Died August 22, 1958
OLIVE WARTHEN POWELL . . . . . Died February 1965

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ELVA LEONA POWELL GARMAN

Elva Leona Powell was born February 5, 1910. She married Willis Ursling Garman May 2, 1929 at Cottage Grove. Willis was born January 9, 1908 at London, Oregon to Richard B. Garman and Emma (Funk) Garman. Elva and Willis have five children, all born at London, Oregon.

1. Virginia Elora was born May 22, 1930. She married Orland Max Bradford November 21, 1947 at Cottage Grove. Orland was born February 11, 1925 at Alamogordo, New Mexico to Doss and Vivian Bradford. Virginia and Orland have two children.

A. Dennis Garman Bradford was born July 26, 1951 at Cottage Grove. He married Peggy Jean Graham June 2, 1973 at Upland, California. Peggy was born September 16, 1950. They have a son.

a. Patrick Brian was born July 13, 1975 at Upland, California.

B. Vicky Maxine Bradford was born August 11, 1958 at San Diego, California.

2. Aloma Elaine Garman was born January 1, 1932. She married James Carol Hartsell July 9, 1954 at San Diego, California. James was born December 6, 1933 at Rock Comfort, Missouri. They have five children.

A. Dorwin Cole, born July 3, 1955, Jacksonville, Florida.

B. Robin Dale, born July 8, 1956, Jacksonville, Florida.

C. Dana Paul, born June 29, 1957, Clovis, New Mexico.

D. Cindy Lavonne, born June 18, 1960, Las Vegas, Nevada.

E. James David, born May 21, 1961, Seattle, Washington.

3. Phyllis Marilyn Garman was born July 7, 1933. She married Joe Wayne Davis October 24, 1953 at San Diego, California. Joe was born October 13, 1931 at Whitl, Texas. They have three children.

A. Rodney Phil was born May 26, 1955 at San Diego, California. He married Connie Gallspy October 23, 1975. Connie was born June 2, 1954 at Borger, Texas. Connie had a daughter, Kimberly Ann. They had her last name changed to Davis in December 1975.

B. Valeri Jo was born November 28, 1957 at San Diego, California

C. Rhea Lynn was born October 26, 1962 at Dumas, Texas.

4. Zenda Lee Garman was born September 9, 1938. She married James Robert Hutson May 25, 1956 at San Diego, California. James was born August 24, 1932 at Clinton, Arkansas. They have four children.

A. Peter Wayne, born March 24, 1957, Corpus Christi, Texas.

B. James Darren, born November 24, 1959, San Diego, California.

C. Terry Lee, born February 24, 1962, San Diego, California.

D. Susan Elizabeth, born April 26, 1963 at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.

5. Lyndon Gail Garman was born July 14, 1943. She married Leslie Bland Vaughn November 17, 1961 at San Diego, California. They have a daughter, Ladena Rae. They were

divorced July 1967. Lyndon married Jon Louis L'Arrivee May 19, 1973 at Coronado, California. Jon has a daughter, Monique Lyse, by a previous marriage. On February 4, 1975 adoption papers were final and Ladena Rae Vaughn's name was changed to Ladena Rae L'Arrivee. Jon was born July 6, 1940 at St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada.

A. Ladena Rae was born September 30, 1963 at San Diego, California.

B. Monique Lyse was born February 9, 1965 at Orange, California.

ARCHIE EMERY POWELL

Archie Emery Powell was born February 19, 1913. He married Eva Jean Inman June 6, 1942 at Elmira, Oregon. Eva Jean was born May 28, 1924 at Eugene, Oregon to Loris and Eva Inman. Archie and Eva have four children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Emery Dean Powell was born May 7, 1943. He married Vernitha Allen January 9, 1965. They have two children.

A. Leighton Allen was born June 29, 1967.

B. Deanna Louise was born May 20, 1969.

2. Stephan Lee Powell was born April 23, 1945. He married Lauretta Stinson June 13, 1965. Stephan graduated from the University of Oregon in 1968. They have three children.

A. Kimberly Anne was born June 25, 1967.

B. Jason Mathew was born November 6, 1970.

C. Joseph Dean was born July 25, 1976.

3. Charles Loris Powell was born September 11, 1949. He is attending Puget Sound Bible College.

4. Eva Anne Powell was born December 6, 1950. She is attending Ozark Bible College at Joplin, Missouri.

ARDEN CHARLES POWELL

Arden Charles Powell was born June 1, 1919. He married Hazel L. Hutchison at Cottage Grove on May 2, 1948. Hazel was born at Burns, Oregon on July 24, 1928 to Roy E. Hutchison and Orpha M.J. (Combs) Hutchison. They have two daughters, both born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Sheryl Rose Powell was born September 5, 1949. She married Kenneth Lee Webber on May 23, 1970 at Springfield,

Oregon. Kenneth was born to Rev. Gerald Webber and his wife, Norma on March 25, 1950. Sheryl and Kenneth have two children.

A. Jennifer Sue was born April 22, 1972.

B. Devon Todd was born July 13, 1976.

2. Rebecca Sue was born April 2, 1954. She married Michael Scott Murry at Springfield, Oregon on December 1, 1973. Michael was born July 24, 1955 to Ross and Corinne Murry. Rebecca and Michael have two children.

A. Michelle Ann was born June 10, 1974.

B. Tracy Lynn was born June 6, 1976.

Arden Powell complied with a request for an account of the visit his family had at the Castle Madoc, the Powell Ancestral Residence. (See page 20, footnote no. 2). "We visited the Castle Madoc near Brecon, Wales in June of 1971, we, being myself, Arden Powell, my wife, Hazel Powell, our older daughter, Sheryl R. (Powell) Webber, her husband, Kenneth L. Webber, and our younger daughter, Rebecca S. Powell. When we arrived in Brecon, Wales after driving from London, England, we inquired at the visitors' information center about the Castle Madoc, locating it on a map of Brecknockshire County. It was located approximately six miles North of Brecon, just as is recorded in the Powell History Book. On the way out to the Castle Madoc, we found a small stone church where we stopped and found a plate fastened to the church stating that the church had been built by the Powell Clan in honor of an Edward Powell. After finding the Castle Madoc, we were shown around the grounds and through the large stone house on the grounds that was built from the stones of the original old Castle Madoc.

The stone house is still called the Castle Madoc. We were shown through the Castle grounds and house by the present owners, a Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Jones, a very accommodating, friendly and delightful couple. I do not know when the Jones purchased the Castle, but he told us that he had purchased it from a Richard Powell. Mr. Jones said he was looking forward to receiving stacks of deeds and abstract titles. The only thing he received was a deed to the Jones' from Richard Powell and a grant from the King to the Powell's." It is courtesy of Arden that we have a picture of Castle Madoc.

CASTLE MADOC — THE POWELL ANCESTRAL RESIDENCE

CLARA MELISSA POWELL FOSTER

Clara Melissa Powell was born June 3, 1921 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married James Clifford Foster June 27, 1946. James was born April 12, 1919 at Hollenburg, Kansas to R. Leonard Foster and Eleanor (Green) Foster. He graduated from the Northwest Christian College at Eugene with his degree in Theology. He served as pastor for a short time at the Church of Christ at Oakland, Oregon. They bought a small farm near London, Oregon in 1950. Clara and Clifford have four children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Daniel Leighton Foster was born July 21, 1948. He married Donna M. Martin June 17, 1972 at Albany, Georgia. They have a son.

A. Larence D. was born July 1973 at Albany, Georgia

Leighton Foster was born July 21,1948. He married Donna M. Martin June 17, 1972 at Albany, Georgia. They have a son.

A Lawrence D. was born July 1973 at Albany, Georgia.

2. Randee Melissa Foster was born September 2, 1950. She was married January 10, 1970 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. She is divorced. From that union came one son.

A. Roger Mark was born February 13, 1971 at Klamath Falls.

3. Jeffrey C. Foster was born March 18, 1956. He has received his degree from Warner-Pacific College at Portland, Oregon.

4. Andrew Paul was born May 23, 1958.

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In Remembrance . . .

LEVI GEER ..... Died May 1945
ROSELLA MAUD POWELL GEER ..... Died July 2, 1907

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JOSEPH LEVI GEER

Joseph Levi Geer was born April 21, 1897 at London, Oregon. He married Verna Clare Tullar November 30, 1916 at London. Verna is the daughter of Edwin Tullar and Lillian (Kaeser) Tullar. She was born at Sacramento, California November 2, 1896. Joe farmed their eighty-one acre farm as well as working full time as a cat-skinner for Woodard Lumber Company for thirty-seven years. That company sold out to Weyerhaeuser and he stayed at the same job until his retirement in 1962. Joe and Verna have six children, all born at London, Oregon.

1. Harold Edwin Geer, born August 20, 1917, died June 1, 1928.

2. Marvel Levi Geer was born January 3, 1920. He attended Oregon State for two years, then joined the U. S. Air Force in 1941. He was a pilot in the Pacific Area. He married Lorene Christensen December 25, 1941 at her parents' home in Cottage Grove. She is the daughter of Pete and Laura Christensen. Marvel was reported missing in action April 29, 1945, and his

death confirmed a year later. Marvel and Lorene have two children.

A. Terry Michael Geer was born June 23, 1944. He joined the U. S. Army in 1966. He married Linda Hoopes March 14, 1969 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. They have a son.

a. Michel Joseph was born February 12, 1974.

B. Marlene Kay Geer was born July 4, 1945. She entered Oregon College of Education September 1964. Marlene married Jack Leith July 23, 1966 at Monmouth, Oregon. Jack was born September 8, 1943 at Walla Walla, Washington to Leonard Joseph Leith and Juanita (Billings) Leith. Marlene continued her education and Jack completed his so they both graduated in 1968. Jack is teaching Junior High at Cottage Grove and Marlene is teaching Kindergarden. They have three children.

a. Shannon Marie, born March 14, 1967, Salem, Oregon.

b. Jason Morgan, born April 4, 1969, Santa Clara, California.

c. Travis Wade, born August 4, 1970, Santa Clara, California.

3. Lillian Rosella Geer was born February 13, 1922. She graduated from Oregon State College in 1944, majoring in Home Economics, and also has a degree in Dietetics. She married Mervin Kirchner December 15, 1946 at Redwood City, California. He is the son of John and Marie Kirchner. They are now living at LaFayette, California where Mervin is Manager of Foremost Dairy Products. They have three children.

A. Kathleen Lee Kirchner was born April 22, 1948. She married Steve Lynch September 9, 1971. They were divorced in 1973. They have a son.

a. Jerome Lynch.

B. Nancy Clare Kirchner was born July 21, 1950. She graduated with honors from Fresno College in 1973 with a degree in Sociology. She married Cris Korr in California.

C. Constance Ann Kirchner was born May 7, 1952. She attends Cal Poly College in California, majoring in Education.

4. Lucille May Geer was born February14, 1925. She attended Eugene Business College. She married Clifford Bryson Townsend September 16, 1945. Clifford was born December 18, 1912 at Priest River, Idaho to William L. Townsend and Lora Belle (Addleman) Townsend. Clifford served with the lst Armored Division and 48th Combat

Engineers in World War II. He received the European, African and Middle Eastern Service Medal with six campaign stars and the Purple Heart. Clifford and Lucille have three children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A. Cheryl Lynn Townsend was born July 10, 1946. She graduated from Lane Community College in June 1966 as a Dental Assistant. She married Ronald Alan Bascue December 23, 1966 at Cottage Grove. Ronald was born January 1, 1947 at Silverton, Oregon to Forrest W. Bascue and Olive B. (Brown) Bascue. Ronald and Cheryl have three children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

a. David Alan was born November 5, 1968.
b. Shelly Lynn was born July 22, 1971.
c. Jeffrey Todd was born October 18, 1974.

B. Douglas Joe Townsend was born August 19, 1948. He enlisted in the Army in June 1968, serving three years in Germany and Vietnam He married Cheryl Lynn Appleton, daughter of Robert and Carol Appleton, December 15, 1972 at Eugene, Oregon. He graduated from Lane Commuity College in 1973 as Aircraft Mechanic. He is now employed by Civil Service at Everett, Washington. They have a daughter.

a. Nicole

C. Dennis Bryson Townsend was born May 21, 1950. He married Donna Marie Rubine, daughter of Stanley and Doris Rubine, September 18, 1971 at Eugene, Oregon. Dennis graduated from Oregon State University with honors, June 1972, Nuclear Engineering. He received his Masters Degree at Berkeley. Donna graduated from San Jose State June 1974 with a degree in Home Economics. They now live at San Jose where Dennis is employed by General Electric Company.

5. Lanona Clare Geer was born January 15, 1927. She attended Eugene Business College. She married Clare D. Myers, son of Henry and Lorena Myers, November 13, 1946. Clare is with Weyerhaeuser. Lanona is a Teachers Aid, South Lane School District. They have three children.

A. Neil Curtis Myers was born September 17, 1948. He majored in Mechanics at Lane Community College. Neil married Elise Barton December 23, 1968. He is employed at Weyerhaeuser Company, working as a mechanic. They have one child.

a. Michelle Dawn was born May 29, 1970.

B. Pamela Clare Myers was born February 21, 1951. She entered the Oregon College of Education majoring in French Secondary Education. Pamela spent the school year of 1972 in France studying at the College of Potiers. She graduated from O. C. E. with Honors in 1974.

C. Gilbert Joe Myers was born July 12, 1952. He attended Portland State College one year. Gilbert started work at Weyerhaeuser Company in 1971. He married Elizabeth Ourada June 8, 1974.

6. Patricia Louise Geer was born November 24, 1932. She attended Junior College in California. Patricia married Stanley Miller in September 1959. They moved to Corvallis where Stanley is a partner in Miller & Jeppson, Architect Firm. They have two children.

A. Russell Crosby Miller was born July 22, 1959.

B. Susan Louise Miller was born September 15, 1964.

ROBERT SAMUEL GEER

Robert Samuel Geer was born November 5, 1899. He married Myrtle Gertrude Chase June 24, 1931. Myrtle was born July 29, 1906 to Ed and Katherine Chase. Robert and Myrtle have a daughter.

1. Mildred Rose Geer was born March 1, 1928 at Centralia, Washington. She married Robert Vernon Keeton November 3, 1946. Robert was born December 14, 1926 at Mitchell, Oregon to the Grover L. Keetons. He served with the U. S. Navy in World War II, Pacific Theater. Mildred and Robert have three boys.

A. Kenneth Robert was born January 7, 1948.

B. Gerald John was born June 19, 1950.

C. Dennis Lavern was born September 5, 1951.

CECIL RAY GEER

Cecil Ray Geer was born March 29, 1907.

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In Remembrance . . .

ERNEST L. McREYNOLDS ..... Died Oct. 21, 1950
IDA MAY POWELL McREYNOLDS ... Died May 5, 1963

KENNETH POWELL McREYNOLDS

Kenneth Powell McReynolds was born November 3, 1901. He married Della. Cook November 11, 1941. Della was born March 1, 1901. They have two sons.

1. Ernest Kaye McReynolds was born October 13, 1931. He married Betty Jo Hobbs June 2, 1952. Betty Jo was born May 25, 1931. They have three children, which includes a set of twins.

A. Penny Gail McReynolds was born February 16, 1954. She married Howard Robert Steele, Jr. March 30, 1974.

B. Nelson K. McReynolds was born January 29, 1956.

C. Kelly K. McReynolds was born January 29, 1956.

2. George Lee McReynolds was born August 30, 1933. He and his wife, Kit, have two boys.

A. Brian

B. Neil

KATHLEEN M. McREYNOLDS KNIGHT

Kathleen M. McReynolds was born March 6, 1906. She married Richard H. Knight. Richard passed away in November 1952 at age 46. Kathleen and Richard have a daughter.

1. Ann Marlene Knight was born May 25, 1935. She married Carl E. Brown. Carl was born November 11, 1932. They have three children.

A. Michael Eugene was born August 13, 1952.

B. Richard Lee was born June 6, 1958.

C. Theodore Scott was born June 14, 1963.

GEORGE FAIRFAX McREYNOLDS

George Fairfax McReynolds was born April 12, 1908. He married Maybelle Thresher July 1, 1932. Maybelle was born April 13, 1913. George passed away December 31, 1971. They have three children.

1. Georgena Faye McReynolds was born April 2, 1935. She married Curtis Shumate in November 1955. They have two children.

A. Gwyn was born in July 1959.

B. Craig was born in November 1961.

2. Barbara Loraine McReynolds was born November 30,

1937. She married Robert Dalberg in July 1956. They have two children.

A. Pam was born in March 1960.

B. Parker was born October 2, 1962.

3. Jon Ernest McReynolds was born February 14, 1945 at Cottage Grove. He married Margaret Elizabeth Tronson June 20, 1964. Margaret was born November 12, 1946 at Everett, Washington. They have three children, the last two by adoption.

A. Christopher Jon, born August 10, 1965, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

B. Marcia Elizabeth, born April 2, 1969, Portland, Oregon.

C. Joanna Marie, born June 13, 1970, Portland, Oregon.

AUSTIN DARREL McREYNOLDS

Austin Darrel McReynolds was born March 3, 1911. He graduated from Oregon State College with a degree in Forestry. He married Ellen Ellis May 3, 1935. Ellen was born May 16, 1912. She is a University of Oregon graduate, and a teacher. Austin is the Public Affairs Manager for Guistina Lumber Company. Austin and Ellen have two children.

1. Gwenn Ellen McReynolds was born June 28, 1942. She is a teacher, having graduated from Linfield College. She married Richard Paul Beight June 27, 1964. Richard was born February 3, 1942. He also is a Linfield graduate and is working as a school principal. Gwenn and Richard have two children.

A. John Arthur was born December 31, 1967.

B. Laurie Ellen was born November 25, 1970.

2. Larry Austin McReynolds was born May 27, 1946. He is an Oregon State graduate. He received his Doctorate in Philosophy in Cell Biology at M.I.T. at Boston, Massachusetts. He is presently at Baylor School of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

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In Remembrance . . .

GEORGE ALFRED POWELL..... Died April 7, 1966

EMMA SUTHERLAND POWELL ..... Died Feb. 8, 1975

HAZEL GERTRUDE POWELL BENDER

Hazel Gertrude Powell was born March 2, 1906 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Theodore Bender March 2, 1930. Theodore was born February 15, 1906 at LaCrosse, Kansas. They were divorced in October 1952. They have one son.

1. Leon George Bender was born January 17, 1931. He served in the U. S. Marine Corp in Korea. He was wounded three times. He married Marilyn Anita Mabe September 9, 1950. They have two children, both born at Springfield, Oregon.
   A. Marlee Lee was born July 4, 1957.
   B. Kurt Leon was born July 11, 1962.

HOMER ORVELLE POWELL

Homer Orvelle Powell was born July 19, 1909. His first wife was Alta Rae Kuhn. He married Margaret Jean Goodenough March 10, 1955 in Vancouver, Washington. Margaret was born November 21, 1938 at Portland, Oregon. Homer was Assistant Manager of U. S. Plywood, North Bend Branch. He served in the Navy in World War II. He passed away January 27, 1975. They have three children, all born at Eugene, Oregon.

1. George Robert was born October 17, 1955.
2. Carol Joy was born November 8, 1957. She married Alan Dean Moe July 12, 1975 at North Bend, Oregon.
3. Judi Kay was born March 17, 1964.

THELMA CLEO POWELL GOODNOUGH

Thelma Cleo Powell was born June 27, 1916 at Eugene, Oregon. She married Howard Miller Goodnough June 14, 1942 at the home of her parents in Eugene. Howard was born March 21, 1912 at Portland, Oregon. He is the son of Wilbur Blyton Goodnough and Edna (Miller) Goodnough. He had previously been married to Joanna Hosmur. They had a son which Howard had when he married Thelma. Thelma is a Registered Nurse. Howard was in the National Guard and saw World War II in the U. S. Army. Thelma and Howard owned the Rose Cleaners at Lakeview, Oregon. Howard passed away May 6, 1976. Including Howard's son, they have four children.

1. Howard J. Goodnough was born December 4, 1928 at Portland, Oregon. He married Jo Ann Parschio January 27,

1951. Jo Ann was born April 4, 1932. They have three children.

A. Carolyn Marie was born February 22, 1955. She married Scott Allen Davison March 3, 1973. They have one child.

a. Anthony Scott was born November 14, 1975, Portland, Oregon.

B. Nancy Lee was born November 1, 1957, San Jose, California.

C. Gail Ann was born November 13, 1963, Lakeview, Oregon.

2. Orvelle Lynn Goodnough was born May 14, 1947 at Eugene, Oregon. He married Mary Ann Buttler April 5, 1975, Lakeview, Oregon.

3. Richard Lee Goodnough was born June 1, 1948 at Lakeview, Oregon. He married Thelma Lenore Flick September 21, 1968 at Lakeview. They have a son.

A. David Cody was born October 25, 1976.

4. Thelma Rae Goodnough was born June 24, 1957 at Lakeview, Oregon. She married Ronald Vernon Cox March 23, 1974 at Lakeview. They have one child.

A. Nicki Jean was born September 25, 1974, Lakeview, Oregon.

EDNA MARCH POWELL MAYHUGH

Edna March Powell was born March 27, 1926 at Corvallis, Oregon. She married Charles Colen Mayhugh July 3, 1946 at Eugene, Oregon. Charles was born October 27, 1926 at Brush, Colorado to Jay Virgil Mayhugh and Mary Valleria (Weir) Mayhugh. He served in World War II in the U. S. Navy. He is a minister and gas fitter at Kennewick, Washington. They are affiliated with the Church of Christ. They have four children, all born at Eugene, Oregon.

1. Ruth Earlene Mayhugh was born January 13, 1948. She married Larry Wayne Ball March 24, 1969 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They have two children.

A. Michael Keene born March 22, 1970, Alva, Oklahoma.

B. Rachel May born June 2, 1972, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2. DeLeta Rae Mayhugh was born December 12, 1949. She married Lawrence Lee Moore June 8, 1971 at Coeur D Alene, Idaho.

3. Rebecca Lavonne Mayhugh was born September 30, 1951. She married Howard Tex Humphrey May 21, 1971 at Kennewick, Washington. They have two children, both born at Kennewick.

A Linda Marie was born July 8, 1972.

B. Cathy Lynn was born January 14, 1974.

4. Timothy George Lee Mayhugh was born May 29, 1953. He married Teresa Marie Rasmussen June 17, 1972 at Bend, Oregon. They have three children, all born at Kennewick, Washington.

A. Yvette Christa was born May 30, 1973.

B. Timothy George Lee Jr. was born April 24, 1974.

C. Daniel Lee was born February 23, 1976.

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In Remembrance . . .

CLAUDE JOSEPH POWELL .....Died Feb. 1882

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ROBERT BARNETT POWELL .....Died Dec. 19, 1969
LENA BELLE GEER POWELL.....Died Jan. 3, 1953

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VERLON CLAY POWELL

Verlon Clay Powell was born June 15, 1908. He married Shirley Lorraine Andrews January 3, 1938 at Vancouver, Washington. Shirley was born December 30, 1920 at North Bend, Oregon to Bela Andrews and Nellie (Culey) Andrews. Verlon worked as a logging operator. They are now retired and living at Ashland, Oregon. They have three children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Lindon Gene Powell was born September 1, 1938, He entered the Navy after his graduation from high school. He since has graduated from O.T.I. at Klamath Falls. He married Lillian (Lynn) Susee June 10, 1961 at Ashland, Oregon. They have three children.

A. Terry Mark, born October 11, 1962 at Ashland, Oregon.

B. Tamara Lynn, born November 2, 1964 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

C. Michelle, born July 11, 1970 at Roseburg, Oregon.

2. Marliene Gay Powell was born November 10, 1939. She graduated from Southern Oregon College in 1961 and taught school in both Eugene and Roseburg areas. She married Harold Winfield December 26, 1962 at Ashland, Oregon. They have two children, both born at Roseburg, Oregon.

A. Joseph Marvin was born November 26, 1965.

B. Kevin Dean was born March 4, 1967.

3. Marvin Leroy Powell was born March 19, 1943. He served with the U. S. Army, stationed at Thailand, during the Vietnam conflict. He married Jackie Reeder August 10, 1963. They were divorced. He married Marcella Feagan February 6, 1971 at Ashland, Oregon. They have two children, both born at Ashland.

A. Anthony Ray was born August 29, 1971.

B. Melissa Lorraine was born March 26, 1973.

VERNIS ROBERT POWELL

Vernis Robert Powell was born October 12, 1911 at Genesse, Idaho. He married Eunice E. Holloway June 7, 1934 at Roseburg, Oregon. Eunice was born August 16, 1916 at Jordan Creek, Idaho to James H. Holloway and Ella M. (Albertson) Holloway. Vernis worked with logging and farming. They are affiliated with the Church of Christ. At present they are retired and residing at Caldwell, Idaho. They have three children.

1.Robert James Powell was born December 14, 1934 at Drain, Oregon. He served with the Army from 1955 to 1958. He married Wilma Barnard Austin September 1, 1961 at Winnemucca, Nevada. Wilma was born June 17, 1936 in Oklahoma to Charles Barnard and Opal (Quick) Barnard. She has three daughters by a previous marriage. Robert and Wilma have two sons.

A. Jan Austin

B. Linda Austin

C. Lori Austin

D. Michael Charles Powell, born May 1, 1962, Caldwell, Idaho.

E. Paul James Powell, born August 2, 1967, Caldwell, Idaho.

2. Bonita Ellen Powell was born April 27, 1936 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married William Dan Nelis December 27, 1956 at Homedale, Idaho. William was born July 8, 1931 at Enid, Oklahoma to William and Dorlis Nelis. Bonita and William have four children, all born at Boulder, Colorado.

A. Steven Craig was born January 27, 1958.

B. Susan Carol was born May 13, 1959.

C. Linda Diane was born April 3, 1962.

D. Jerry Scott was born October 18, 1963.

3. Marilyn Irene Powell was born April 30, 1951 at Nampa, Idaho. She married Thomas E. Wellems September 18, 1976 at Caldwell, Idaho. Thomas was born August 2, 1951 in Montana to Thomas and Roberta Wellems.

ERNEST JOSEPH POWELL

Ernest Joseph Powell was born August 21, 1914. He was a veteran of World War II. He passed away October 23, 1953.

VONDA ANNABEL POWELL GARBADEN

Vonda Annabel Powell was born April 4, 1917. She married Roger W. Garbaden November 22, 1938. Roger was born February 12, 1905 to J. William and Myrtle Ethel Garbaden. Roger is an Engineer. They have four children.

1. Wilbur Dean was born September 15, 1939.
2. Dennis Linn was born September 14, 1940.
3. Robert William was born November 19, 1942.
4. Peggy Jo was born February 20, 1944.

LENITA LAVERNE POWELL LAMM

Lenita Laverne Powell was born January 9, 1920 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Vernon F. Lamm September 27, 1940. They have four children.

1. Donna Lavern Lamm was born May 12, 1942. She married Garry Blake May 13, 1970. They have four children.

A. Keith Michael Blake was born September 25, 1960.

B. Kevin Dawn Blake was born March 11, 1962.

C. Kyle Vernon Blake was born June 21, 1966.

D. Kelly Lavern Blake was born July 25, 1974.

2. Linda Jean Lamm was born November 6, 1947. She married Robert VanNorman December 23, 1966. They have two children.

A. Steven Robert VanNorman was born April 1, 1969.

B. Scott Leland VanNorman was born February 12, 1972.

3. Larry Vernon Lamm was born November 15, 1949. He married Mara Fox August 13, 1973. They have one child.

A. Brent F. Lamm was born October 26, 1973.

4. Janet Kay Lamm was born August 30, 1954. She married Terry Weakley December 23, 1972. They have a daughter.

A. Melisa Lavern Weakley was born June 11, 1973.

MAXINE DORMALEE POWELL KINNEY

Maxine Dormalee Powell was born April 28, 1922 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Clyde Warren Kinney at her parents' home May 28, 1941. The ceremony was performed by Reverend James Powell. They have four children.

1. Michael Clyde Kinney was born June 29, 1942 at Cottage Grove. He married Kathern L. Ashbaugh May 5, 1962 at Day Creek, Oregon. They have two children, both born at Roseburg, Oregon.

A. Kimberly Ann was born May 30, 1965.

B. Craig Michael was born January 30, 1968.

2. Danny Dewayne Kinney was born July 17, 1943 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He married Lana Sue Heversen October 24, 1964 at Canyonville, Oregon. They have a daughter. They divorced in 1971.

A. Dana Sue Kinney was born March 24, 1966 at Roseburg, Oregon.

3. Cheryl Dormalee Kinney was born July 26, 1948 at Eugene, Oregon. She married Jim Main February 19, 1972 at Roseburg, Oregon.

4. Cindy Diane Kinney was born November 26, 1960 at Roseburg, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

EDWARD WILLIAM POWELL ..... Died May 10, 1958
DAISY ETHEL HENDEE POWELL .. Died Sept. 29, 1964

GENEVA MARIAN POWELL RICHARDSON

Geneva Marian Powell was born August 17, 1911 at Buell, Oregon. She married Frank Willard Richardson May 28, 1931 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Frank was born January 4, 1909 at Wapinita, Oregon to Henry Lee Richardson and Anna Emeline (Cox) Richardson. Frank and Geneva have nine children, all born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

1. Betty Mae Richardson was born May 4, 1932. She married Raphael Leslie Aubrey January 9, 1949 at Reno, Nevada. Raphael was born March 7, 1927 to Roe Aubrey and Eva (Gooddell) Aubrey. They have three children.

A. Dale Leslie Aubrey was born August 30, 1950 at Eugene, Oregon. He passed away August 30, 1970 at Alameda, California.

B. Lynn Marie Aubrey was born February 6, 1953 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She has two children.

a. Melissa Ann was born October 10, 1972.

b. Carrie Sue was born September 2, 1974.

C. Diane Marie Aubrey was born January 20, 1954 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Phillip Daum at Lake Tahoe. Phillip is the son of Gus and Leila Daum. Diane and Phillip have a son. Phil was killed in a motorcycle accident in California in 1976.

a. Nathan Michael Daum was born August 6, 1975, Sacramento, California.

2. Neila Irene Richardson was born July 22, 1934. She married Duane Guy Obenchain June 5, 1954 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Duane was born February 11, 1932 at Rockford, Illinois to Guy John and Madeline Caroline Obenchain. Duane is a Minister. They have two children, both born at Roseburg, Oregon.

A. Daniel Duane Obenchain was born November 30, 1955.

B. Gregory Mark Obenchain was born July 28, 1957.

3. Ethel Emeline Richardson was born March 14, 1937. She married James Joseph Powers November 28, 1958 at Las Vegas, Nevada. James was born Novemer 12, 1937 at Godley, Texas to Rem Powers and Vadis (Powell) Powers. They have two children. They are now divorced.

A. Paul Joseph Powers, born November 18, 1965, Oroville, California.

B. Ann Elizabeth, born April 6, 1968, Chico, California.

4. Naomi Sharlene Richardson was born March 21, 1939. She married Robert Cromwell. They have three children. Robert passed away. Naomi married John M. Malloy February 26, 1965. John formally adopted the three children. Naomi and John are divorced.

A. Mona Fay, born September 7, 1958, Fallon, Nevada.

B. Cindy Lou, born June 8, 1961 at Winnemucca, Nevada.

C. Lorie Ann, born Decemer 19, 1962 at Fallon, Nevada.

5. Kenneth Leroy Richardson was born July 20, 1943. He was in the Army and served in the Vietnam conflict. He married Sherri Hicks June 16, 1962. They have a daughter. They were divorced in 1969. Kenneth married Betty Brewer July 4, 1971. Betty has two children by a previous marriage.

A. Kelli Sue was born June 18, 1963 to Ken and Sherri.

B. Tonja was born February 21, 1961.

C. Brian was born August 20, 1962.

6. Kathleen Margaret Richardson was born July 20, 1943, a twin to Kenneth. She married Jerry Lee McBride November 26, 1964. They have two daughters. They divorced. Kathleen married Kenneth Cooper November 14, 1970. Kenneth was born June 1, 1941 at Klamath Falls, Oregon to Marvin Cooper and Greatha (Turner) Cooper. Kathleen and Kenneth have a son.

A. Teresa LeAnne, born December 22, 1965, Salinas, California.

B. Caryl Lynne, born August 26, 1968, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

C. Kenneth Scott, born March 9, 1972, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

7. Robert Roy Richardson was born October 2, 1951. He served with the U. S. Army in Germany and Italy. He is now employed at Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co.

8. David Frank Richardson was born March 6, 1954. He married Kathy Laverne Barnes August 23, 1975 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Kathy was born June 10, 1956 at Eugene, Oregon to Doyle Barnes and Charlotte (Jones) Barnes. David and Kathy have a daughter.

A. Kennda Ann, born May 3, 1976 at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

9. Penny Lou Richardson was born May 29, 1956. She married Chad Turner of Pocatello, Idaho.

LEIGHTON EARL POWELL

Leighton Earl Powell was born September 3, 1913 at Buell, Oregon. He married Bertha Mae Miller. They have six children. They were divorced in 1952. Lois McAlister was his second wife. He then married O. Lenore Marquardt. He passed away May 23, 1975.

1. Edward Milton Powell was born September 1, 1935. He married Marilyn M. Grende May 3, 1973 at Bothel, Washington. Marilyn was born November 23, 1929 at Ford, Washington to Louis John Grende and Lyda Opal (Baughn) Grende. Marilyn had three girls by a previous marriage. Edward formally adopted them in 1974. Edward and Marilyn are now divorced. Edward married Elnora Stokes February 11, 1977.

A. Darlene Opal Lou, born February 16, 1960 at Seattle, Washington

B. Gaylene Alma, born March 5, 1961, Kirkland, Washington.

C. Charlene Louise, born February 9, 1967, Monroe, Washington.

2. Earl Marvin Powell was born September 13, 1939 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He was in service with the Navy. He married a California girl, Anne.

3. Donna Lee Powell was born May 27, 1943, died August 1943.

4. Gloria Jean Powell was born April 25, 1945 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Marvin Sith. They have four children. They are presently residing at Haines, Alaska.

A. Leighton was born March 15, 1964, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

B. Laura was born March 9, 1966, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

C. Marty was born June 17, 1970, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

D. Leah was born April 3, 1972, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

5. Douglas Lane Powell was born November 24, 1947. He married Gayla M. Mitchell at Drain, Oregon. Gayla was born March 2, 1954 to Thomas Edward Mitchell and Dolly C. (Davis) Mitchell. Douglas has served in the Army. He is a computer operator. They have two children, both born at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A. Michell M. was born August 23, 1972.

B. Douglas Lane Jr. was born November 24, 1975.

6. Henry Allison Powell was born May 20, 1950 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. He married Starlene Marie Morris. She was born April 20, 1950. They have two children.

A. Starla Marie, born December 17, 1971 at Jackson, Tennessee.

B. Marvin Allison, born August 12, 1973 at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

DEAN LEROY POWELL

Dean Leroy Powell was born October 22, 1915 at London, Oregon. Dean served with the U. S. Army four and a half years. Post-war, he married Josephine Wright February 16, 1946 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Josephine was born July 22, 1923 at Days Creek, Oregon to Ray R. Wright and Esther (Michaels) Wright. They have seven children, all of whom were born at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

1. Dennis Dean Powell was born December 21, 1947. He married Cheryl T. Denny Septemer 8, 1967. Cheryl was born November 4, 1948 at Roseburg, Oregon to Lauren L. Denny and Betty Anne (Russell) Denny. Dennis and Cheryl have two children.

A. Jeremy, born Septemer 20, 1970 at Roseburg, Oregon.

B. Jeffrey, born May 3, 1973 at Portland, Oregon.

2 Timothy James Powell was born March 21, 1950. He married Kathy Moore August 13, 1975 at Drain, Oregon. They now have a son. Timothy graduated from University of Oregon Medical School in 1977 and will serve his internship at San Bernardino, California.

A. Matthew was born October 11, 1976.

3. Esther Michelle Powell was born October 14, 1952. She married Gordon Locke May 22, 1977 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

4. Joel Leroy Powell was born October 14, 1954. He married Deana Sue Suttle September ll, l976 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Joel graduated from Oregon State University in 1977 with a degree in Accounting.

5. Jerry Wright Powell was born June 9, 1956. He was married to Janice Elaine Stock September 20, 1975 at Sweet Home, Oregon.

6. Marjorie Maxine Powell was born October 7, 1963.

7. John Lynn Powell was born December 10, 1966.

DORA LORETTA POWELL JONES GOWERS TRULEMANS RUSSELL

Dora Loretta Powell was born October 22, 1915, a twin to Dean. She worked in the shipyards during the war as a welder and metal-worker. She has been married to Clifford Jones, Al Gowers, Albert Trulemans. She married Johnie B. Russell March 19, 1955 at Dallas, Texas. Johnie was born August 8, 1915. They have no children.

LEO AUSTIN POWELL

Leo Austin Powell was born February 16, 1918 at London, Oregon. He married Ann-Georgette Milleret, a French girl, June 14, 1947 at Schwetzingen, Germany. Ann-Georgette was born September 28, 1919 at Corbigny, France to Pierre Lucien Milleret and Andrea (Chatelain) Milleret. Leo was a career soldier, enlisting October 6, 1939 in the U. S. Army. They have four children.

1. Joan Lillian Powell, born June 30, 1948 at Heidleburg, Germany. She married Frederick D. Loy October 14, 1972 at Madison, Wisconsin. Frederick is a Vietnam veteran. He is a meat cutter by profession. He was born May 19, 1949 at Madison, Wisconsin to Keith Frederick Loy and Waiva Jean (Newitt) Loy. Their church affiliation is Lutheran. They have a son.

   A. Christopher Fredric was born August 8, 1976.

2. Barbara Joy Powell, born July 8, 1952 at Monterey, California. She married Patrick N. Tkach August 20, 1971 at Madison, Wisconsin. Patrick was born March 17, 1953 at Minot, North Dakota to Edward Tkach and Ella (Neff) Tkach. They are affiliated with the Methodist church. Patrick works as a parts man. They have two children, both born at Madison, Wisconsin.

   A. Brian Edward was born December 12, 1970.

   B. Paul Michael was born July 7, 1975.

3. Laura Lee Powell was born August 7, 1953 at Salzburg, Austria. She married Daniel Lee Egner September 8, 1972 at McFarland, Wisconsin. Daniel was born November 2, 1953 at Madison, Wisconsin to Howard Elmer Egner and Jeanette (Carney) Egner. They are affiliated with the Lutheran church. They have two children, both born at Madison, Wisconsin.

A. Tera Lynn was born March 9, 1973.

B. Amy Jean was born June 2, 1975.

4. Dean Maurice Powell was born September 30, 1954 at Salfeldon, Austria. He married Catherine Coe June 29, 1954 at Ester, Alaska. Catherine was born December 10, 1955 at Anniston, Alabama to Jerry L. Coe and Lucy E. (Elmore) Coe. Dean is working on the Alaskan pipeline. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

VERNON JOSEPH POWELL

Vernon Joseph Powell was born June 1, 1920. He passed away in October 1923.

DORWIN WILLIAM POWELL

Dorwin William Powell was born June 28, 1922 at London, Oregon. He married Marjorie May Wright February 16, 1946 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Marjorie was born August 21, 1925 at Days Creek, Oregon to Ray Roy Wright and Esther Elizabeth (Michaels) Wright. Dorwin is a veteran of World War II. Marjorie and Dorwin have five children, all born at Roseburg, Oregon.

1. Andrea Joyce Powell was born November 8, 1946. She married Albert Allen Manuel September 16, 1967 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Albert was born January 10, 1945 at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri to Orville J. Manuel and Bonnie (Boesl) Manuel. Andrea is a Registered Nurse and Albert is a Nurseryman at Canby, Oregon. They have one son.

A. Ethan Allen was born October 7, 1972,Milwaukie, Oregon.

2. William Ray Powell was born February 4, 1948. He served in the Navy in the Vietnam conflict. He married Teresa Jane Banducci May 17, 1969 at Sutherlin, Oregon. Teresa was born July 20, 1947 at Bakersfield, California to James Banducci Sr. and Mary Jane (Valley) Banducci. William graduated from Douglas County Community College in 1977 as an Electrician. William and Teresa have two children, both born at Roseburg, Oregon.

A. Kristine Louise was born March 15, 1970.

B. Michael Ray was born October 10, 1972.

3. Kristine Marie Powell was born February 4, 1950. She

married Kenneth Ray David May 6, 1972 at Adrian, Oregon. Kenneth was born October 11, 1947 at Los Animas, Colorado to Nathan Patrick Davis and Ruth Pearl (Kasza) Davis. Kenneth is a Vietnam veteran. Kristine is a nurse. They are affiliated with the Mormon church. They reside at Nyssa, Oregon with their two children.

A. Jason Kenneth was born September 12, 1974.

B. Julie was born October 28, 1976.

4. Shannon Jean Powell was born December 29, 1954. She married Stephen Leroy Jackson December 22, 1973 at Roseburg, Oregon. Stephen was born March 14, 1953 at Brawley, California to Rev. Leroy Jackson and Mary Margaret (Ferguson) Jackson. Shannon is a Medical Assistant. Stephen manages a Radio Shack. They attend church at Melrose Community Church. They have a daughter.

A. Sharalyn Marie, born February 21, 1976, Anaheim, California.

5. Russell Dorwin Powell was born Decemer 2, 1960.

VERNA JOSEPHINE POWELL BROWN

Verna Josephine Powell was born September 13, 1924 at Cottage Grove, Oregon. She married Arthur L. Brown August 28, 1942 at Sparks, Nevada. Arthur was born January 13, 1922 at Lebanon, Oregon to Arthur H. Brown and Martha J. (Rarey) Brown. He is a veteran of World War II. Arthur is a banker. They have three children.

1. David A. Brown was born August 16, 1944 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. He married Carol A. White June 14, 1969 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Carol was born March 8, 1945 to Linton and Dorothy White. David is a Baptist Minister. They have two children.

A. Meilee A. was born October 3, 1970 at Boise, Idaho.

B. Michelle L. was born January 7, 1974, Lafayette, Indiana.

2. Carol J. Brown was born January 7, 1947 at Eugene, Oregon.

3. Michael D. Brown was born November 25, 1948 at Eugene, Oregon. He married Linda Lee August 10, 1974 at Salem, Oregon.

In Remembrance . . .

JAMES HENRY POWELL..... Died Feb. 1950
ANGIE LORANE GAROUTTE POWELL .....
Died March 11, 1974

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NORLAND EDWIN POWELL

Norland Edwin Powell was born January 31, 1915. He married Thelma McMahon. They have two daughters.

1. Helen Powell was born in March 1941.
2. Patty Lou Powell was born March 28, 1942.

WINONA ANGIE POWELL MASTERS

Winona Angie Powell was born March 18, 1916. She married Ray Eugene Masters May 31, 1936. They have a son. Winona passed away in 1943.

1. James Wallace Masters was born September 6, 1937. He is married to Gladys Hickam. James served twenty years with the U.S. Air Force and retired at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has a son.

A. Ralph Eugene Masters was born August 11, 1969.

GEORGETTA WESLEA POWELL EASTHAM BIGELOW

Georgetta Weslea Powell was born July 29, 1919. She married William Myra Eastham May 18, 1941. They have two daughters. They were divorced in 1945. Georgetta married Francis Marion Bigelow June 9, 1950. They have three children.

1. Carol Ann Eastham was born November 25, 1942. She married John Earl Gardineer July 1, 1960. They have two children. They were divorced in 1965. Carol married Clifford Allen Humphries. They have two children. They were divorced in 1975. Carol married Greg Robertson January 24, 1976.

A. John Lee Gardineer was born May 3, 1961.

B. Angela D. Gardineer was born June 13, 1962.

C. Carrie Lynn Humphries was born June 20, 1967.

D. Cathy Ann Humphries was born December 30, 1968.

2. Sherry Lee Eastham was born February 19, 1945. She married Kenneth Lee Ottinger Jr. August 30, 1963. They have

three children.

A. Cherie Michelle was born August 22, 1966.

B. Lisa Renee was born September 9, 1967.

C. Kenneth Lee III was born Decemer 19, 1972.

3. Betty Ann Bigelow was born June 29, 1951. She married Jerry Hale Watrous August 31, 1969. They have two children.

A. Jera Marie was born May 9, 1971.

B. Kimberly Kay was born April 26, 1973.

4. Roberta Lynn Bigelow was born November 10, 1953. She married Michael Wayne Carnahan June 24, 1972.

5. James Marion Bigelow was born July 1, 1957.

BETTY LOU MELISSA POWELL HUNTER SAMS

Betty Lou Melissa Powell was born April 15, 1925. She married Orley Hunter April 19, 1946. They have three boys. They were divorced in 1962. Betty Lou married Paul Sams November 18, 1965.

1. Newel W. Hunter was born September 18, 1947. He married Claudia Whitehead in July 1967. Newel graduated from Idaho State University in June 1969 with a degree in Journalism. He and Claudia had a son. They were divorced in 1971. He married Evanthia Malkos in November 1971. They have a son. They were divorced in 1976. Newel is VicePresident of David Strong Design Agency at Seattle, Washington.

A. Bracken Neil Hunter was born April 3, 1970.

B. James Newel Hunter was born September 28, 1972.

2. Bradley Hunter graduated from Washington State University at Pullman in June 1974 with a degree in Communications. He married Patti Ogden April 11, 1975.

3. Kevin O. Hunter graduated from Washington State University at Pullman in June 1975 with a degree in Communications. He married Gale Brink August 30, 1975.

In Remembrance . . .

ALBERT LORENZO RAMSAY
NELLIE CHANCE RAMSAY

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In Remembrance . . .

JAMES EDWARD RAMSAY..... Died June 8, 1952
NETTIE ANDERSON RAMSAY ..... Died June 11, 1928

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ELTON RAYMOND RAMSAY

Elton Raymond Ramsay was born July 17, 1903 at Mayville, Oregon. He married Harriet Ruger at Ashland, Oregon. Two daughters werre born to them at Ashland. Elton worked for the railroad and spent the greater part of his working years at Klamath Falls. Both Elton and Harriet have passed away.

1. Nancy Lou Virginia married Ismal Mitchell.
2. Barbara Jean married Joseph Garner.

JAMES EDWARD RAMSAY JR.

James Edward Ramsay Jr. was born December 29, 1918 at Fossil, Oregon. He married Jacqueline Beryl Lloyd April 4, 1942 at Weiser, Idaho. Jacqueline was born November 4, 1923 at LaGrande, Oregon to John V. Lloyd and Florence (Dickerson) Lloyd. James is a truck driver. They are affiliated with the First Christian Church. They have adopted two children.

1. James Lee Ramsay, born September 1, 1958, Hood River, Oregon.
2. Trenda Louise Ramsay, born May 23, 1963, The Dalles, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

JAMES CLINTON HARDMAN ..... Died May 23, 1924
ELIZABETH HANNAH RAMSAY HARDMAN .....
Died May 16, 1944

VI

NANCY POWELL-MAXWELL

Name	Born	Died
Antony P. Maxwell	Nov. 1, 1833	May 16, 1910
Nancy Powell	May 6, 1843	Apr. 23, 1902
Rosa Jane	Nov. 11, 1861	Feb. 11, 1863
Hannah Joanna	Nov. 6, 1864	Aug. 16, 1865
Oscar Carey	May 21, 1865	
Ida Elizabeth	June 4, 1867	
George Mattison	June 1, 1870	
Minnie Myrtle	May 20, 1875	
Frank Marion	July 21, 1878	

Nancy, daughter of Alfred and Hannah Powell, was married to Antony P. Maxwell November 1, 1860. Following their marriage the Maxwells lived on a farm on the Santiam River eight miles east of Albany, where the first two children were born. They moved to the farm three miles west of Halsey where they resided for almost forty years.

Oscar Carey Maxwell

Oscar Carey attended the public school, graduated from the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, and from Mussleman's Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He married Edith B. Mayfield July 30, 1902. With their four children they live at Elgin, Oregon.

1. Antony Ewing, born April 30, 1903.
2. Dorothy May, born September 26, 1907.
3. Stanton Oscar, born May 7, 1909.
4. Frances Imogene, born April 16, 1912.

1. Antony Ewing is conscientious and considerate, willing to practice the Golden Rule.

2. Dorothy May is a wide-awake girl, care-free but industrious, and successful in all that she undertakes.

3. Stanton Oscar is a likeable boy; he meets the obstacles of life in a philosophical way. He is fond of fishing in his father's fish pond.

4. Frances Imogene is not as strong as her brothers and sister, but is a loveable little girl, and is overcoming her childhood afflictions.

IDA ELIZABETH MAXWELL-CUMMINGS

Ida Elizabeth Maxwell was not scholastically inclined, but being persuaded, sometimes with hazel tea, finished the public school course, attended Albany College, graduated from the Oregon State Normal School, and from Oread Institute, a school of domestic science, having won a scholarship from Oregon to this institution. She taught several years, married W. A. Cummings July 3, 1910, and was divorced in 1914. She again entered school work, and was twice elected county school superintendent of Linn county. Her children are borrowed ones, having had none of her own.

GEORGE MATTISON MAXWELL

George Mattison attended the public schools of Linn county, but willfully and maliciously refused to go to college. October 23, 1892, he married Ida M. Huston. They had one daughter, Anna Mabel, born November 2, 1893. George separated from his first wife and married Margaret Price, June 1, 1911. George is a typical farmer, and is very successful with the aid of his industrious wife. They live at Halsey.

1. Anna was an unusually bright girl and made friends with everyone she chanced to meet. She was married to Jesse Safley June 15, 1910. This union has been blessed with the following children:

Roy Leonard, born March 15, 1911.
Wayne Huston, born October 6, 1915.
Max, born February 3, 1919.
Maxine, born February 3, 1919.

The Safleys live at Halsey where he is engaged in farming.

Minnie Myrtle Maxwell-Smith

Minnie completed the public school course, and was married to Alva Smith September 1, 1896. They have two children. The Smith home is in Albany.

1. A little girl weighing four pounds arrived at their home December 9, 1897. This girl they called Zela Cuma. She was married to Elmer Munson April 20, 1918. They live on the old home place near Peoria, in Linn County.

2. Millie Ione (born August 5, 1903) completed the public school course in 1917, and attended the Eugene Business College. She was assistant to the school superintendent in 1919, and is now attending Albany High School.

Frank Marion Maxwell

Frank is the last and least of the Nancy Powell and Antony Maxwell union. He graduated from the State Normal in 1899, and married Ethel B. Porter March 10, 1901. They have six children:

1. Marion Leslie, born December 21, 1901.
2. Willard Alton, born July 27, 1904.
3. Velora May, born May 23, 1906.
4. Lawrence Antony, born September 8, 1908.
5. John Porter, born April 21, 1911.
6. Vernon, born December 23, 1914.

1. Marion is a splendid type of manhood, athletically inclined. He graduated from Halsey High School in 1917. During the war he worked in a steel factory in Portland, being too young to enlist. He intends to enter college the coming year.

2. Willard is in high school. He will certainly be a "bug-ologist" as no bug is too ugly to have charms for him.

3. In spite of the "skiddoo" date Velora May has a smile that never comes off. She completed the eighth grade last year and will enter high school.

4. Lawrence is methodical and practical. He is a financier, and is not afraid of work.

5. John Porter is the blue-eyed child of the family. He is not as rugged as his brothers, but is happy and contented.

6. Vernon is a red-haired, black-eyed little fellow that needs no introduction as far as temperament is concerned. He is not only the life of the home, but of the community as well,

and is capable of taking care of himself. He is very fond of animals.

All the children are musically inclined; all play some instrument except the youngest two.

The mother sings well and the father plays a bass horn.

Frank is superintendent of schools at Tangent, Oregon.

VII.

Polly Powell-Ramsay

Polly, the third daughter of Alfred and Hannah Goble Powell, was born January 7, 1846, in Illinois. In January 1862 she married Henry R. Ramsay (born 1842 in Illinois). Polly was baptized at the age of fourteen. She died July 14, 1900, as a result of injuries received from a runaway team.

Their children are:

Albert Lorenzo.
James Edward, born January 22, 1865.
Elizabeth.
Lucinda Olive, born August 26, 1870.
Annie, born 1872, died 1873.
Melissa Jane, born January 8, 1874.
Eva I., born May 12, 1876.
Rollie Leroy, born April 13, 1881.

Henry R. Ramsay died February 2, 1916, at Condon, Oregon, at the home of his daughter Olive, and sleeps beside his wife and little Annie in Central Cemetery.

Aunt Polly so won my childish admiration that I cannot refrain from a personal mention. "To know her was to love her."

She was our ideal of a gentlewoman; kind, sympathetic, well-poised and efficient. None of us ever saw her appear self-conscious or with ruffled temper. She was quiet, even in grief, although she laughed often with her friends. She never spoke ill of anyone. Her charity was wide and deep. If she had grievances she never mentioned them; if she had faults we never discovered them.

To us she was our dear beloved and when she died, we felt that such a beautiful jewel, as her life had been, deserved and had found a more perfect setting.

Albert Lorenzo Ramsay

Albert Lorenzo married Nellie Chance. They have three children:

1. Grace.
2. Delwin.
3. Pearl.

Albert lives in Athena, Oregon. His daughter, Grace Kinsley, lives in Springfield, Oregon.

James Edward Ramsay

James Edward married Nettie Anderson. They have two sons:

1. Elton, born July 17, 1903.
2. James Edward, born December 29, 1919.

Elizabeth Ramsay-Hardman

Elizabeth married Clinton Hardman. Their children are:

1. Florence Hardman-Golden.
2. Pearl Hardman-Daly.
3. Roy.
4. Hazel.
5. Harley.

1. Florence Hardman Golden has three children:

Edna.
Clifford.
Glen.

3. Roy served two years in the U. S. Navy during the great war on board the convoy Deutschland, a captured German ship.

The Hardman home is near Albany, Oregon.

Lucinda Olive Ramsay-Searcy

Lucinda was married July 28, 1889, to Allen Bernard Searcy (born January 19, 1870, died October 3, 1919). Their children are:

1. Jessie Louise, born May 9, 1890.
2. Georgia Arlene, born February 5, 1892.
3. Bessie Alta, born June 13, 1894.

1. Jessie was married January 6, 1906, to Joseph Daniel Thouvenal (born October 2, 1888). Their children are:

Lillian Blanch, born February 26, 1907.
Carmen Olive, born April 22, 1909.
Rita Louise, born January 13, 1911.
Bethyl Arlene, born October 17, 1913.
Ruth Marie, born May 26, 1920.

2. Georgia graduated from the Gilliam County High School in 1911. She has been teaching in the Condon grade school, 1912-1921.

Bessie was married December 24, 1908, to Kenneth M. Welshons (born August 28, 1888). Kenneth was a member of Base Hospital Corps No. 46, and died in France on Novem-

ber 22, 1918, of septicimia, contracted by giving his blood to another soldier by transfusion. *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* They had one daughter:

Mildred Claire, born August 30, 1909.

Bessie was married on March 10, 1919, to Herman Grimmer (born December 16, 1890). He had enlisted in the U. S. Navy April 17, 1917, and served twenty-three months on the U. S. S. South Dakota. They have one son:

Herman Bernard, born August 24, 1920.

Melissa Jane Ramsay-Dukek

Melissa Jane was born near Albany on Grandfather Powell's donation land claim. She was married March 7, 1894, to Micheal Dukek (born March 12, 1865, in Utica, New York). Jane belongs to the Christian Church. Their children are:

1. Ray Marshall, born July 17, 1895.
2. Minnie Louise, born July 13, 1899.
3. George Leroy, born December 13, 1908.

1. Ray graduated from the Wheeler County High School and from the Cox Auto and Gas Engine School. He served nearly two years in the U. S. M. C. and won a victory medal while in the service. At present he is overseer of gas engines for Wheeler County.

2. Minnie Louise graduated from St. Mary's Academy of The Dalles, taking music with her school work. She took a course at the Behnke-Walker Business College, and is now head bookkeeper at Lennon's in Portland.

3. George Leroy is attending the grammar school in Fossil.

The Dukek family live at Fossil, Oregon.

Eva Ramsay-Searcy

Eva joined the Baptist Church at Mayville, Oregon, in 1898. On December 25, 1894, she was married to William H. Searcy (born November 28, 1871). Their home is at Condon, Oregon. They have two sons:

1. Weir H., born October 26, 1897. He married Nellie Clark July 7, 1920.
2. Vernon L., born October 8, 1903.

Rollie Leroy Ramsay

Rollie Leroy lives on a farm at Fossil, Oregon.

FLORENCE HARDMAN GOLDEN

Florence Hardman married Walter J. Golden. They have three children, all Oregon born.

1. Edna Florence Marie Golden was born October 8, 1906 at Condon, Oregon. She married Arthur James Vahl November 7, 1925 at Portland, Oregon. Arthur was born June 22, 1904 at Portland, to Albert Vahl and Effie Carrie (Powell) Vahl. Edna and Arthur have a daughter.

A. Betty Gayle was born December 3, 1937 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. She married John Edward Calgacorta at Reno, Nevada in 1949. They have three children, all born at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

a. Deborah Lynn Calgacorta was born March 15, 1950. She married Gerald Leonard Huff November 2, 1968 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Gerald was born April 10, 1946 at Cincinnati, Ohio to William Huff and Gladys (Wimmers) Huff. Deborah and Gerald have two children, both born at Klamath Falls.

(1) Christine Michele was born December 18, 1969.

(2) Brian Gerald was born December 18, 1972.

b. Michele Jo Calgacorta was born January 10, 1952. She married John Britton November 15, 1969 at Reno, Nevada. John was born March 3, 1952 at Klamath Falls, Oregon to Murray Britton and Mary (Sellmeyer) Britton. Michele and John have two children, both born at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

(1) Liza was born February 10, 1970.

(2) Jennifer was born March 15, 1973.

c. David Arthur Calgacorta was born January 12, 1956. He married Susan Kay Roberts July 20, 1973 at Reno, Nevada. Susan was born June 20, 1955 at Worthington, Minnesota to Tom Roberts and Delores (Plehall) Roberts. David and Susan have a son.

(1) Jason Thomas, born November 17, 1973, Klamath Falls.

2. Clifford V. Golden was born June 6, 1908 at Condon, Oregon. He married Gladys Kneeland August 20, 1935 at Crescent City, California. Gladys was born January 8, 1912 to James M. Kneeland and Dorothy (Loucks) Kneeland. Gladys lost her parents when was very small and was adopted by friends of the family, Charles and Rosa Swift. Clifford and Gladys have two children, both born at Klamath Falls,

Oregon. Clifford passed away January 29, 1976.

A. Douglas Scott was born July 21, 1936. He married Essie Coker Case, a widow, December 18, 1965 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Essie had four children when she married Douglas, to which they have added their son.

a. Gerald Case
b. Paul Case
c. Theresa Case
d. Carla Case
e. Vernon Scott Golden was born March 28, 1967.

B. Phyllis Carryl was born February 3, 1939. She married Doyle Preston Green August 21, 1955 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. They have three children.

a. Russell Kevin, born June 16, 1959.
b. Karen Diane, born September 18, 1961.
c. Brian James, born January 3, 1967.

3. Glenn C. Golden was born October 26, 1912 at Jefferson, Oregon. He married Marie Weaver at Klamath Falls, Oregon in May 1933. Marie was born February 23, 1916 at Superior, Wisconsin to William Weaver and Ella (Oertzen) Weaver. Glenn and Marie have three children, a daughter and a pair of twins all born at Portland, Oregon. Glenn passed away February 13, 1962.

A. Sandra was born April 28, 1940. She married Calvin Newman April 11, 1969.

B. Susan was born December 30, 1944. She married George Jacobsen December 21, 1968. They have a daughter.

a. Jenne

C. Gary was born Deember 30, 1944. He married Sherill Smith at Portland, Oregon in 1973. Gary drowned at Estacada, Oregon on July 10, 1976.

PEARL HARDMAN DAILY

Pearl Hardman was born September 22, 1889 at Spicer, Oregon. She married Frank Daily October 26, 1910. Frank was born in 1876 at Beatrice, Nebraska. He passed away in May 1943. Pearl passed away July 16, 1963. They are buried at the Masonic Cemetery at Lebanon, Oregon.

ROY L. HARDMAN

Roy L. Hardman was born November 13, 1895 at Albany, Oregon. He served with the U. S. Navy in World War I. He married June C. Powell in October 1923 at Portland, Oregon. June was born February 18, 1904 in Tennessee. Roy and June have a son. Roy passed away August 24, 1964.

1. John L. Hardman was born February 25, 1940 at Los Angeles, California. He married a young lady named Dorthy in 1963. They have two children, both born at Van Nuys, California.

A. Thomas was born January 10, 1965.

B. Cathy was born December 12, 1968.

HAZEL IRLENE HARDMAN KNOX SIROIS JACKSON

Hazel Irlene Hardman was born June 19, 1899 at Spicer, Oregon. She married Glen Knox, a gentleman that passed away in 1929. She married John Sirois at Portland, Oregon in 1943. He passed away in 1968. She married John Arthur Jackson March 4, 1975 in Nevada. John was born December 19, 1898 in Oklahoma.

HARLAN J. HARDMAN

Harlan J. Hardman was born April 26, 1909 at Albany, Oregon. He married Millicent L. Hooper March 19, 1932 at Portland, Oregon. Millicent was born June 22, 1913 at Portland to Edward Hooper and Neva N. (Watson) Hooper. Harlan had his own auto parts house and machine shop from 1946 to 1964. He is now retired and spends his time with his hobby, building grandfather clocks. Harley included a historical note concerning the Ramsay part of the clan. His great grandfather, Barnard Ramsay, had one of the first pottery shops in Oregon. It was located about midway between Albany and Lebanon and is presently known as the John Buchner Farm. He and Millie have a daughter.

1. Harleen Joyce Hardman was born October 9, 1937 at Portland, Oregon. She married Gene Albert Katke September 8, 1956 at Portland. Gene is the son of Albert Julian Katke and Marie (Rickards) Katke born November 15, 1934 at Portland, Oregon. He is a manufacturing engineer. He is a career officer with the Oregon Air National Guard. Harleen is secretary to

the Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Oregon. They have three children.

A. Martin Gene was born April 12, 1957 at Corvallis, Oregon.

B. Gregg Alan was born February 1, 1959 at Portland, Oregon.

C. Scott Lynn was born March 8, 1961 at Portland, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

ALLEN BERNARD SEARCY ..... Died Oct. 3, 1919
LUCINDA OLIVE RAMSAY SEARCY ..... Died 1965

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JESSIE LOUISE SEARCY THOUVENEL

Jessie Louise Searcy was born May 9, 1890. She married Joseph Daniel Thouvenel January 6, 1906. Joseph was born October 2, 1888. Jessie and Joseph have five children. Jessie passed away December 27, 1921.

1. Lillian Blanche Thouvenel was born February 26, 1907 at Condon, Oregon. She graduated from Pacific University and taught English at the Carlton, Oregon High School before marrying. She married George Ilo Inman at Vancouver, Washington. They have a daughter. Lillian passed away in January 1964 in Vancouver.

A. Karna Jean was born June 30, 1939 at Portland, Oregon. She married Thomas J. Berry at Vancouver, Washington, June 1959. Thomas was born in California. They have three children.

a. Joan Louise, born June 17, 1961, Vancouver, Washington.

b. Meg Marie, born June 15, 1963, Vancouver, Washington.

c. Scott Joseph, born October 1966, Albany, Oregon.

2. Carmen Olive Celestine Thouvenel was born April 22, 1909 at Condon, Oregon. She is a teacher. Carmen married Edward Harvey Campbell August 31, 1935 at Beaverton,

Oregon. Edward was born June 3, 1908 at Boise, Idaho to John Hunter Campbell and Myrtle Emma (Kingsley) Campbell. Carmen and Edward have a son. Edward passed away August 8, 1977.

A. Bruce Craig was born March 1, 1937 at La Grande, Oregon. He graduated from Whitman College at Walla Walla, Washington. Bruce was one of three chosen from Oregon to represent the first Peace Corps group in the Philippines in 1961. He is presently Director, Health, Education and Welfare for the Umatilla Indian Reservation at Pendleton, Oregon.

3. Rita Louise Thouvenel was born January 13, 1911 at Condon, Oregon. She married John Scott Jackson June 4, 1939 at Vancouver, Washington. John was born October 9, 1911 at Portland, Oregon to John Williamson Jackson and Barbara Ann (Scott) Jackson. Louise and John operate a store at Condon, Oregon.

4. Bethy Arlene Thouvenel was born October 17, 1913. She married James George Burns April 19, 1933 at Condon, Oregon. James was born November 22, 1912 at Condon to Gerald T. Burns and Katheryn (Wombold) Burns. They have two children, both born at The Dalles, Oregon.

A. Katheryn Lou was born November 6, 1933. She married Jackson Lester Boyer in February 1948 in Washington. Jackson was born February 26, 1926 at Condon, Oregon to James Garfield Boyer and Annie Harder (Whyte) Boyer. They have two children, both born at The Dalles, Oregon.

a. Debra K. was born October 5, 1948.

b. James Daniel was born November 30, 1950. He married Becky Wolfe at Reno, Nevada in 1976. They have a daughter.

(1) Gretchen was born June 10, 1976 at San Francisco.

B. Lucynda Sue was born July 31, 1944 at The Dalles, Oregon. She married Gary V. Miller December 19, 1964 at Condon, Oregon. Gary was born at The Dalles to Donald Val Miller and Jean (Mayhew) Miller. Lucynda and Gary have three children which includes a set of twins, all born at The Dalles, Oregon.

a. Scott James was born December 12, 1968.

b. Stephen Val was born December 12, 1968.

c. Gary Michael was born February 10, 1970.

5. Ruth Marie Thouvenel was born March 26, 1919 at

Condon, Oregon. She married Walter Henry Gundersen July 27, 1941 at Vancouver, Washington. Walter was born at Portland, Oregon to Henry Adolphe Gundersen and Mary (Amdahl) Gundersen. They have three children which includes a set of twins, all born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Walter Henry II was born January 11, 1943. He married Beverly Hauglum June 15, 1962 at Sandy, Oregon. Beverly was born in 1943 to Arthur Hauglum and Jean (Warner) Hauglum. Walter and Beverly have three children, all born at Gresham, Oregon.

a. Kandace Ann was born May 17, 1966.
b. Kevin Walter was born September 28, 1967.
c. Keri Jean was born November 3, 1973.

B. Lucinda Marie was born April 4, 1957.

C. Lurinda Lee was born April 4, 1957.

GEORGIA ARLENE SEARCY ROGERS

Georgia Arlene Searcy was born February 5, 1892 at Mayville, Oregon. She married Nelson S. Rogers June 21, 1921 at Portland, Oregon. Nelson was born March 26, 1891 at Vernonia, Oregon to Ralph Rogers and Lou Anna (Franklin) Rogers. They have five children. Nelson passed away September 18, 1949.

1. James Clayton Rogers was born February 21, 1924 at Condon, Oregon and passed away the next day.

2. Janet Lee Rogers was born November 9, 1925 at Condon, Oregon. She married Harrison Wilder March 21, 1947 at Salem, Oregon. They have four children.

A. Nicholas Scott was born July 21, 1951. He married Deborah Ogden December 1, 1974 at Tacoma, Washington.

B. Andrew Harrison was born September 29, 1952. He married Deborah Wight in 1974. They have a son.

a. Shane Harrison Wilder was born September 30, 1974.

C. Anthony Ward was born December 8, 1954.

D. Matthew Allen was born September 1, 1956.

3. Roberta Lou Rogers was born January 19, 1927 at Condon, Oregon. She is presently residing at Salem, Oregon.

4. Bruce Richard Rogers was born March 22, 1928 at Vernonia, Oregon. He married Donna Jean Blackwell October 26, 1950 at Portland, Oregon. They have seven children.

A. Gail Diane was born February 23, 1951. She married

Harold Damon at Reno, Nevada. They are divorced.

B. Laura J. was born July 22, 1953. She married Gregory Pearson July 10, 1970 at Roseburg, Oregon. They are divorced.

C. Samuel Blaine was born August 29, 1954. He married Diane May Barrows June 3, 1972 at Vancouver, Washington. They have a daughter. They are divorced.

a. Rita Ann Rogers was born September 13, 1975.

D. Susan Lee was born June 4, 1956.

E. Nelson Luke was born July 19, 1957.

F. Jennifer Jean was born September 14, 1959.

G. Leah Marie was born April 21, 1964.

5. Douglas Kay Rogers was born March 19, 1932 at Salem, Oregon. He married Sharon Larson in 1955. They have a son. They are divorced. Douglas married Sara Bossatti August 15, 1959 at Dallas, Oregon. They have two children.

A. Jeffrey Allen was born January 24, 1957.

B. Amy Elizabeth was born September 25, 1960.

C. Peter Douglas Ector was born November 10, 1964.

BESSIE ALTA SEARCY WELSHONS GRIMMER

Bessie Alta Searcy was born June 13, 1894. She married Kenneth M. Welshons. They have a daughter. Kenneth passed away in World War I. Bessie married Herman Grimmer March 10, 1919. They have a daughter.

1. Clare Welshons was born August 20, 1909 at Condon, Oregon. She married Marvin Ekblad July 19, 1941 at Vancouver, Washington. Marvin was born November 3, 1914 at Portland, Oregon to Emil Ekblad and Alma (Carlson) Ekblad. Clare and Marvin have two sons, both born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Craig Alan Ekblad was born July 5, 1947.

B. Tim Welshons Ekblad was born July 25, 1949. Tim was married, is now divorced. This union produced two sons.

a. Michael Peter Ekblad was born June 28, 1968.

b. Stephen Alan was born April 11, 1971.

2. Herman Bernard Grimmer was born August 24, 1920 at Centralia, Washington. He married Elsie Maureen Rush December 21, 1947 at Billings, Montana. Elsie was born November 6, 1924 at Billings to Henry Rush and Molly (Goodman) Rush. Herman and Elsie have four children.

A. Gregory Herman was born June 11, 1948 at Puyallap, Washington. He married Delia Calerera November 8, 1975 at Portland, Oregon. They have a daughter.

a. Cristina Maria was born November 6, 1976.

B. Blair Allen was born June 12, 1954 at Portland, Oregon. He married Debra Berg July 26, 1975 at Portland. They have a daughter.

a. Charlotte Lynn was born August 11, 1977.

C. Cal Rush Grimmer was born May 5, 1955 at Portland, Oregon.

D. Jan Clare Grimmer was born January 29, 1959, Portland, Oregon.

VIII.

LUCINDA JANE POWELL-DAVIS

Name	Born	Died
Barton Warren Davis	Feb. 3, 1844	Dec. 19, 1900
Lucinda Jane Powell	Dec. 16, 1849	
Martha Alice	Jan. 4, 1870	
Daniel Bruce	June 20, 1871	
Mary Elizabeth	Feb. 6, 1873	
Willard Orien	Apr. 12, 1875	
Custer Powell	Dec. 17, 1878	Sept. 5, 1921
Ora May	Oct. 5, 1880	
Guy Monroe	Feb. 5, 1883	
Oscar Roland	May 23, 1885	

Lucinda Jane, the youngest daughter of Alfred and Hannah Goble Powell, was born at Sugar Grove, Illinois She was married to Barton W. Davis April 8, 1869. Mrs. Davis now lives at Elberton, Washington.

MARTHA ALICE DAVIS MCCALL

Martha Alice was married to Robert McCall February 3, 1890. They have nine children:

1. Bertha M.
2. Carrie.
3. Wiley.
4. Adia.
5. Edith.
6. Nonnie.
7. Harold.
8. Pearl.
9. Cecil.

They are members of the Christian Church.

Daniel Bruce Davis

Daniel B. married Tillie Bauch March 12, 1901. They have one daughter, Edna E. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Mary Elizabeth Davis-Steele

Mary Elizabeth was married to R. H. Steele March 20, 1890. Their children are:

1. Elmer.
2. Viola.
3. Edna.
4. Walter.
5. Otto.

They are members of the Christian Church.

Willard Orien Davis

Willard married Elsie Mumford January 14, 1907. Their children are:

1. Merle M.
2. Marion W.
3. Lawrence.

They belong to the Methodist Church.

Custer Powell Davis

Custer married C. Dora Johnson October 6, 1915. Their children are:

1. Charles.
2. Orien.
3. Robert.
4. Luella.

They are members of the United Brethren Church.

In Remembrance. . .

BARTON WARREN DAVIS .....Died Dec. 19, 1900

LUCINDA JANE POWELL DAVIS .... Died Oct. 22, 1937

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In Remembrance. . .

ROBERT McCALL

MARTHA ALICE DAVIS McCALL ... Died April 18, 1957

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BERTHA M. McCALL BARNES

Bertha married Art Barnes. They have two children.

CARRIE McCALL

Carrie McCall never married.

WILEY McCALL

Wiley McCall was born October 23, 1894. His wife is Lucille.

ADIA McCALL MILLER

Adia married Claude Miller. He previously had four children.

EDITH McCALL

Edith is the one of the family we have not heard a word about.

NONNIE McCALL

Nonnie McCall was born October 23, 1900.

HAROLD McCALL

Harold was born November 27, 1903, a twin. He is married and living at Ritzville, Washington.

PEARL McCALL McDOUGAL

Pearl was born November 27, 1903 with Harold. She married Ted McDougal.

CECIL WARREN McCALL

Cecil Warren McCall was born April 7, 1906 at Winona, Washington. He married Gertrude Mary Schafer August 31, 1935 at Rockford, Washington. Gertrude is the daughter of Henry F. and Mabel Barbara Schafer. She was born March 4, 1915 at Ritzville, Washington. Cecil and Gertrude have three children, all born at Ritzville. Cecil and Gertrude attended the 1976 Powell Reunion. We were shocked and saddened to learn of Cecil's passing November 26, 1976.

1. Cecil Martha McCall was born January 5, 1937. She married Frederick Anthony Dombrowik January 15, 1955. Fred was born November 14, 1931 at New Britain, Connecticut to Alexander Dombrowik and Stefanie (Byes) Dombrowik. Cecil and Fred have three children, all born at Spokane, Washington.

   A. Mary Anita was born October 19, 1960.

   B. Joseph Cecil was born August 26, 1962.

   C. Anthony Frederick was born August 8, 1970.

2. Bruce Robert McCall was born October 22, 1938. He passed away October 25, 1938.

3. Peggy Ann McCall was born February 1, 1942. She married William Eugene Bradley August 31, 1960 at Spokane, Washington. William was born June 1, 1938 at Washington D. C. to Wilbur Wiley Bradley and Lavonge Milleren (Pfremmer) Bradley. Peggy Ann is a nurse. She and Bill have three children.

   A. William Eugene II, born June 15, 1961, Ritzville, Washington.

   B. Kari Ann was born June 16, 1967 at Spokane, Washington.

   C. Rodney Bruce, born December 21, 1968, Tacoma, Washington.

In Remembrance. . .

DANIEL BRUCE DAVIS ..... Died Nov. 23, 1952
TILLIE BAUCH DAVIS

(Daniel and Tillie were reported as having a daughter. That has been corrected, they have a son, Lawrence.)

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In Remembrance. . .

ROBERT HENRY STEELE ..... Died Aug. 3, 1915
MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS STEELE ....Died Aug. 1938

Mary Elizabeth married Robert Henry Steele March 20, 1890 at Elberton, Washington. Robert was born November 3,1868. He was known as "Harry". He was an excellent rider and a marksman of reknown with a pair of sixguns. He was an expert smithy and could shoe the most obstinate of horses. He ran one of the first stage coaches from Nez Perce to Kamiah, Idaho shortly after the Indian Reservation was opened. As is so often the case, all records of his early life were lost in a storage fire on the wharf at Seattle, Washington. Mary Elizabeth and "Harry" have five children, all born in the state of Idaho.

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ELMER BRUCE STEELE

Elmer Bruce Steele was born March 2, 1893. He married Winifred Elsie Doyle October 9, 1916 at Walla Walla, Washington. Winifred was born April 11, 1893 at Pendleton, Oregon to James Doyle and Josephine (Kenney) Doyle. Winifred's father was born in Ireland. Elmer is a veteran of World War II, Construction Battalion. Elmer and Winifred have a son. Elmer passed away May 16, 1954. Winifred passed away December 7, 1950.

1. William Harry Steele was born September 22, 1918 at Tacoma, Washington. He served in the U. S. Army from 1941 to 1945 in A Co. 32nd Infantry Division on Luzon and New Guinea. This was the famed Red Arrow Division. He earned the

Bronze Star and three Presidential Citations. Bill dearly loved his stepfather, Martin Hoffman, who took him fishing and to parades and regaled him with stories of his youth. Bill married Esther Rieber February 27, 1946 at Tacoma, Washington. Esther was born January 24, 1919 at Tacoma to Adam Rieber and Catherine (Rosenoff) Rieber. Bill has worked for the City of Tacoma from April 1951 to June 1976 when he retired due to health problems. Esther is the hub around which family life is centered. Her loves are family and cooking and she is an expert at both. They have two children, both born at Tacoma, Washington.

A. Carolyn May Steele was born September 8, 1947. She was employed by Safeco Security Investment Co. from 1965 to 1973. She married Kenneth John Dobie May 16, 1970. Kenneth was born May 1, 1948 at St. Peter, Minnesota to John Woodbridge Dobie and Geraldine (McCabe) Dobie. He served with the U. S. Navy 1967-1971. He graduated from Ft. Steilacoom Community College in 1973, majoring in law enforcement. He was accepted on the Shelton Police Force in September 1973. Carolyn and Kenneth have two children, both born at Shelton, Washington.

a. Christine Marie was born April 14, 1975.

b. Brian John was born in May 1976.

B. Thomas William Steele was born April 23, 1954. He graduated from Mt. Tahoma High School in 1972. Two years prior to his graduation he enrolled at Bates Tech. Institute where he attended half days learning the machinist trade. He finished that course after graduation and went to work for Globe Machine Works. He is now a journeyman machinist. His hobbies are restoring old cars, collecting antiques, and fishing. He excells at all he does. Tom loves to dicker and comes out well on any deal.

2. Viola May Steele was born in 1895 and died in 1912. She is buried at Pine City, Washington. This beautiful girl died at the age of 17 from ptomaine poisoning. She had been to an ice cream social. Apparently some of the coating was off the dasher, which she scraped to get all the ice cream.

3. Edna Pearl Steele was born May 28, 1897 at Craigmont, Idaho. She married Charles Nathaniel Gillett November 18, 1914 at Walla Walla, Washington. Charles was born March 8, 1885 at Haycenter, Nebraska. Edna and Charlie moved from

Seattle, Washington to California in 1923. He had worked for the railrod at Pasco, Washington and the shipyards at Seattle, but chose oilfield work in California. Edna has always loved small children and has managed one in her home most of her life. They have four children. Charles passed away March 21, 1944 at Long Beach, California.

A. Luella Mary Gillett was born October 24, 1915 at Pasco, Washington. She married Neil Maddux, and they divorced in 1939. She married James Sargeant March 31, 1941 at Compton, California. Jim worked for the Ford Motor Co. He passed away December 19, 1973.

B. Robert Charles Gillett was born May 20, 1917 at Pasco, Washington. He married Mary Marin Johnstone July 1943 at Las Vegas, Nevada. They have a daughter. They were divorced. Robert married Rita O©Brien in June 1961. Rita was born February 8, 1918 at Boston, Massachusetts. She had a daughter, Miriam O'Brien, born September 11, 1940 at Boston.

a. Melody Elizabeth Gillett was born November 1, 1944 at Long Beach, California. She married Dean Wray Curtis August 29, 1964 at Richmond, California. Dean was born January 13, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Orman L. Curtis at Rapid City, South Dakota. Dean served in the U. S. Navy. He is now a meat cutter. They have three children.

(1). Robert Charles, born Aug. 13, 1966, Long Beach, California

(2). Diana Lanea, born Nov. 8, 1971, Bellingham, Washington

(3). Shelly Danielle, born Nov. 3, 1972, Bellingham, Washington

C. Doretta Ann Gillett was born May 18, 1937 at Long Beach, California. She married Ronald Willey November 27, 1960 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Ronald was born July 1, 1935.

D. Charles Luther Gillett was born January 17, 1939 at Long Beach, California. He served with the U. S. Army in Germany. He married Barbara at Las Vegas, Nevada May 1, 1966. They have a son. They are divorced.

a. Robert Steven Gillett, born January 27, 1967, Long Beach, California.

4. Walter Russell Steele was born September 2, 1899. He lived with his mother and brother, Otto, at their Seattle, Washington home. He was working in the shipyards during

World War I and contacted influenza. He passed away October 27, 1918.

5. Otto Myles Steele was born December 21, 1905 at Lewiston, Idaho. Otto lost his father just before his ninth birthday. He was already fascinated by his father's blacksmith shop and developed his feeling and love for tools at that early age. To this day he keeps a shop full of tools, spending many hours building things for the home or making repairs. He moved to Seattle in 1916 with his mother and brother, Walter. Otto attended Youngstown Grade School. The last months of World War I he got a job at Ames Shipyard, passing rivets. While attending school part time, he held jobs at Booth Fisheries and Washington Shoe Factory. He and his mother moved to California in 1923 and he has called it his home state ever since. He married Pearle Ione Bender January 14, 1931 at Long Beach, California. Pearle was born October 8, 1909 at Stanwood, Iowa to Joseph Henry Bender and Lily (Block) Bender. Otto worked at his sheet metal trade until 1938. He and Pearle purchased a store and service station property. They enjoyed being in business so that was the first of many enterprises. They have travelled countless miles over the country, enjoying its beauty and the folks they meet. They are now fully retired, living at Morro Bay, California, but with a camper or trailer ready to roll on short notice.

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In Remembrance . . .

WILLARD O'BRIEN DAVIS . . . . . Died Sept. 11, 1955
ELSIE MUMFORD DAVIS

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MERLE M. DAVIS

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MARION W. DAVIS

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EDNA E. DAVIS

(Instead of Lawrence as previously listed)

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In Remembrance . . .

CUSTER POWELL DAVIS ..... Died Sept. 5, 1921
C. DORA JOHNSON DAVIS

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CHARLES DAVIS

Charles Davis was born July 3, 1916.

ORIEN DAVIS

Orien Davis was born June 9, 1917

ROBERT J. DAVIS

Robert J. Davis was born October 14, 1918 at Elberton, Washington. He married Lavern Littleton October 4, 1941 at Vancouver, Washington. Lavern was born July 21, 1918 at Mattoon, Illinois to L. A. Littleton and Nina (Darr) Littleton. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1941. Bob graduated from the University of Oregon in 1943. Bob served with the U. S. Marines in World War II. He owns Davis Co. of Oregon, Inc., a milk transport firm that serves Oregon and Washington. Bob and Lavern have four children.

1. Gary Robert Davis was born July 6, 1943 at The Dalles, Oregon. He married Claudia Mills September 3, 1966 at Bakersfield, California. They are both University of Oregon graduates. Claudia is the daughter of Donald and Frances Mills. Gary is in business with his father. Gary and Claudia have two children.

   A. Kevin D. was born in January 1969.

   B Darcy L. was born May 27, 1971.

2. Kim Michael Davis was born August 21, 1945 at The Dalles, Oregon. He is a University of Oregon graduate. He was employed at the J. K. Gill Co. He passed away September 19, 1976.

3. Scott Laird Davis was born November 1, 1949 at Vancouver, Washington. Scott is a graduate of the University of Oregon. He has joined his father in business. Scott married Deborah Skyles July 9, 1971.

4. Todd Richard Davis was born May 28, 1961 at Vancouver, Washington. He married Rondi Londer June 9, 1973. They were seniors at the University of Oregon.

LUELLA DAVIS

Luella was born June 26, 1920.

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In Remembrance . . .

ORA MAY DAVIS .....Died Jan. 2, 1963
GUY MONROE DAVIS ..... Died May 7, 1925
OSCAR ROLAND DAVIS .....Died Dec. 9, 1945

PART VI

LUCINDA POWELL-PROPST AND DESCENDANTS

I.

LUCINDA POWELL-PROPST

Name	Born	Died
Anthony Propst . . .	Sept. 22, 1810 . .	Sept. 19, 1852
Lucinda Powell . . .	Feb. 19, 1817 . .	Aug. ...., 1852
John W.	Apr. 12, 1837	
Sarah (lived seven years)		
Mary Evaline . . .	Mar. 18, 1841	
James M.	June 1, 1843 . .	June 14, 1901
Margaret A. . . .	Aug. 25, 1845 . .	July 31, 1907
Henry Taylor . . .	Jan. 25, 1849	

Lucinda Powell was born in Champain County, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Sugar Grove, Menard County, Illinois, in 1825. In 1836 she was married to Anthony Propst. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Anthony Propst was born in Green Brier County, Virginia, came to Illinois with his parents and settled at Sugar Grove sometime between 1825 and 1830. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church in infancy.

They lived in Sugar Grove until March 28, 1852, when they —with five children and Franklin Propst, a nephew, and Anthony Campbell—started for Oregon with an outfit consisting of two wagons, nine yoke of oxen, a two-horse light wagon, and thirteen head of cows. They left Cainesville (near where Omaha now stands) May 7, 1852. All went well until they reached the Blue Mountains. While crossing the mountains Lucinda became ill and died. She was buried on Butler Creek in Umatilla County August 19, 1852. In a few days Anthony was taken ill but lived until after crossing the Cascade Mountains. He was buried at a place called Foster.

The children found homes with their Powell uncles, and lived with them until they were grown.

II.

JOHN W. PROPST

Name	Born	Died
John W. Propst	Apr. 12, 1837	
Margaret Jane Cole	May 7, 1843	Dec. 24, 1918
Quincy E.	July 31, 1861	
Frank W.	July 11, 1863	Jan. 30, 1893
Leona	Dec. 15, 1867	Oct. 7, 1888

John W. Propst was baptized in Silver Creek, Marion County, in June, 1853. He married Margaret Jane Cole in 1860. When a young man he taught school but has since followed farming, retiring about twelve years ago. Mr. Propst was a director in the Farmers' Warehouse in Albany for nearly twenty years. He was constable for several years and served as school director or clerk for more than twenty five years. He has lived in Linn County since October 1, 1855.

He is now living with his son Quincy on the old home farm five miles east of Albany. He has served for many years as elder in the Christian Church at Central where he is numbered among the faithful.

Margaret Jane Cole was the daughter of Chauncy and Elizabeth (Bean) Cole, Oregon pioneers of 1852. Her father was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania. He learned the cabinet trade when a young man. Later he moved to Iowa where he married Elizabeth Bean. He was the father of five children: Alonzo, Margaret, William, Charles and John. Elizabeth Bean was born near Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and moved with her parents to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Cole died at Stayton, Marion County, Oregon.

Quincy E. Propst

Quincy graduated from Albany College in 1886. He married Ida Goan in 1891. Two children were born to them:

1. Leona, born August 27, 1892.
2. Elmer E., born March 23, 1894.

Quincy served as deputy sheriff in Linn County two years (1894-96) and as chief deputy two years (1904-6). He is a member of the Congregational Church.

1. Leona was married to C. B. Reynolds. They have one child, Wanita May, born 1917.

2. Elmer married Anna Obrist in 1916. They have two children:

Wilbur.

....., born January 18, 1922.

Elmer is engaged in farming with his father on the old place five miles east of Albany.

Frank W. Propst

Frank graduated from Albany College in 1886 and from Princeton University in 1891. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Frank was a young man of sterling worth and great promise.

Leona Propst

Leona attended Albany College two years. She was a member of the Church of Christ, having been baptized in Salem.

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In Remembrance . . .

JOHN WESLEY PROPST ..... Died May 24, 1939
MARGARET JANE COLE PROPST ...Died Dec. 24, 1918

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QUINCY E. PROPST .....Died Sept. 8 1953
IDA GOAN PROPST

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E. LEONA PROPST REYNOLDS

E. Leona Propst was born August 27, 1892 at Albany, Oregon. She married Charles B. Reynolds July 9, 1910 at Albany. They have two children. Charles retired from Shell Oil Co. after many years of service with them. They moved to

Gearhart, Oregon after Charles' retirement. Leona passed away December 27, 1970. Charles followed closely on March 19, 1971.

1. Alvin Wilbur Reynolds was born February 27, 1917. He married Mary Ursula Kaiser August 20, 1939 at Vancouver, Washington. Wilbur and Mary have a daughter.

A. Ramona Jean was born June 24, 1940. She married Robert Colman Campbell July 31, 1965. They have a daughter.

a. Ruth Ellen Campbell was born May 4, 1968.

2. Doris Ann Reynolds was born February 6, 1924. She is a Registered Nurse. She married Boyd Clement November 8, 1947 at Portland, Oregon. They have five children. They divorced in 1972.

A. Susanne Michelle was born June 8, 1949. She is married to Tom Johnson. They have a daughter.

a. Tanya

B. Brad David was born May 11, 1951. He is married to Janice Allard. They have one child.

a. Tracy

C. Denise Marie was born May 6, 1952. She is married to Bruce Erickson.

D. Jay Curtis was born June 15, 1957.

E. Jon Martin was born August 20, 1959.

ELMER ELLSWORTH PROPST

Elmer Ellsworth Propst was born March 23, 1894 at Albany, Oregon. He married Eva Anna Obrist July 9, 1916. Anna was born June 13, 1896 at The Dalles, Oregon to William G. Obrist and Margaret E. (Means) Obrist. Elmer and Anna live on the old home place east of Albany. Elmer has noted that his greatgrandparents' name is listed as Bean in the Powell History and should read Cain. He is deeply rooted to his grandfather's homestead. The original small frame house that was built in 1861 still stands. John W. Propst had a large two story frame house built in 1886. This is where Elmer brought Anna as a bride and where they have lived all of their wedded life. Elmer is an authority on Linn County history, proud of and dedicated to his pioneer heritage. Many are the stories he can relate covering time from the Propst homestead days, through John, his grandfather, Quincy, his father, and his own time on the place. Anna backgrounded in a different locale in

Oregon and remembers another colorful bit of Oregon's history. Her family resided at The Dalles and would take the sternwheeler, Bailey Gatchert, to Portland where they would transfer to a different boat for the Willamette trip to Albany. Elmer and Anna have five children, all born at Albany, Oregon.

1. Wanita Mae was born October 12, 1917. She graduated from the "Oregon Normal School" and started teaching in one room rural districts. She married Lowell Myers December 1, 1939. They have three children. She earned a Master of Science Degree from the Oregon College of Education. Wanita taught in the Salem, Oregon district at Highland School. She married Ole Haugen June 5, 1962. She moved to Scio, Oregon and became Principal of the Middle School there. Ole owned and operated school buses twenty-eight years. Wanita would go with Ole on the bus ferrying trips to Lima, Ohio or High Point, North Carolina. They planned their trips so they have covered the U. S. from coast to coast and saw a good bit of Canada too. In 1970 they visited Ole's parents birthplace in Norway. They toured Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Holland also. In 1976 Wanita and Ole travelled to Israel and visited England four days on the way home.

A. Eldred Lowell Myers was born December 20, 1940 at Scio, Oregon. He attended Oregon College of Education. Eldred served with the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict. He is employed at Bell Telephone Co. He married Mary Lou Surgeon March 27, 1970 at Reno, Nevada. She is the daughter of G. Lee Surgeon of Salem. Her birthday is February 18th. Eldred and Mary Lou have adopted two children.

a. Lisa Ann was born February 8, 1973.

b. Amanda Lynette was born November 25, 1976.

B. Enid Lonita Myers was born April 24, 1944 at Scio, Oregon. She married Robert Coonrad December 31, 1962 at Albany, Oregon. Robert was born in California to Marvin and Erma Coonrad. Enid is Operations Officer at Citizens Valley Bank at Albany. Bob is a millwright. Enid and Bob have two children.

a. Stacey Lee was born February 2, 1968.

b. Steven Jay was born July 22, 1973.

C. Carol Wanita Myers was born February 24, 1948 at Albany, Oregon. She was married at the Christian Church at

Scio, a pioneer church, on November 5, 1973. She married Harley Edward Earl, son of Harley Earl and Patricia (Holden) Earl. He was born February 18, 1942 at Florence, Oregon. Carol is a University of Oregon graduate. She worked as a counselor at Tongue Point, Astoria, Oregon, until her marriage. She moved to The Dalles and went to work for the State of Washington at White Salmon as a case worker and counselor. Harley has a Master Degree in Education. He teaches mathematics and geology at The Dalles High School. They have a son.

a. Patrick Edward Earl, born September 16, 1975, The Dalles.

2. Eldon Leroy Propst was born January 12, 1922. He married Ann M. Vidol January 29, 1949. They have three children.

A. Vicki Christine was born March 16, 1950. She married Robert Green May 20, 1972.

B. Steven James was born October 11, 1952.

C. Kimberly Ann was born September 8, 1959.

3. Elmer Allen Propst was born January 11, 1926. He is an Aerial Combat Veteran, B-17s 15th A.A.F. He married Zena M. Pierce May 29, 1948. He retired from flight instruction and crop dusting. He worked as an advisor in chemical application relative to crops. Elmer and Zena have two sons.

A. Richard Lee was born February 8, 1949. He graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Engineering. He is employed at Wah Chang Corporation, Albany, Oregon. He married Lynn Erickson March 20, 1971. Lynn grraduated from Oregon State with a degree in Education. They have a son

a. Brian was born April 11, 1973.

B. Ronald Dean was born March 20, 1950. He married Penny Muller. Ronald and Penny have a daughter.

a. Cory Dianne was born November 20, 1970.

4. Wilma Luann Propst was born February 18, 1934. She married Alfred David Fryer April 12, 1958 at Albany, Oregon. David was born April 26, 1927 at Portland, Oregon to Bernard J. Fryer and Mary E. (Merwin) Fryer. David is an Army veteran. He graduated from the University of Portland and is working as a chemist for Oregon Met. Wilma and David have two children.

A. Mark David was born July 3, 1962 at Portland, Oregon.

B. Lucinda Lea was born August 8, 1963 at Portland,

Oregon.

5. Bruce Marvin Propst was born November 26, 1936. He married Karen Greenwood July 12, 1969. Karen has two children by a previous marriage and they have a daughter.

A. Laurie

B. Kent

C. Stephanie Michelle was born July 4, 1971.

III.

MARY EVALINE PROPST-McKECHNIE

Name	Born	Died
William McKechnie	Aug. 6, 1839	Sept. 29, 1912
Mary Evaline Propst	Mar. 18, 1841	
Ralph Eugene	Apr. 13, 1876	Mar. 4, 1922
Jeannette Margaret	Mar. 29, 1880	
Ross William	May 30, 1882	

Mary E. Propst was born in Menard County, Illinois. She was married to William McKechnie June 15, 1875.

William McKechnie was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He was left an orphan at the age of three years and lived with an aunt who moved to Wichita, Kansas. He crossed the plains on horseback in 1864, locating in Linn County, Oregon, where he resided on a farm until his death. He was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. Lodge at Lebanon.

Clara F. Frazer

Clara, an adopted daughter, united with the Christian Church at Central, near Albany, where she still retains her membership. She was married to J. Riley Frazer February 2, 1892. They have one child:

1. Eva was married to L. Carter in 1919 and lives in Albany.

Ralph Eugene McKechnie

Ralph was born near Knox Butte, east of Albany. He attended the public schools and entered Albany College in 1896, graduating in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Accounts. Immediately he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Albany, which he served for twenty-two years, rising to the position of cashier March 15, 1921.

The degree of Master of Accounts was conferred upon him by Albany College June 12, 1906.

He married Iola Livingston October 16, 1905. She completed the public school in Albany and attended the University of Oregon. She is a member of the Christian Church.

Four children were born to Ralph and Iola McKechnie:

1. Frances Mary, born July 22, 1912.

2. David Eugene, born May 6, 1915.
3. Robert Melvin. } (twins) born October 3, 1921
4. Russell Rodger }

Ralph died of pneumonia March 4, 1922, after an illness of ten days.

Ralph was a member of the A. F. & A. Masons, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. He served over five years in the Oregon National Guard and was an Exempt Volunteer Fireman. He was a member of the Christian Church, and served as deacon for a number of years in the church at Albany. At the time of his death he was chairman of the official board.

Modest and retiring in disposition, Ralph enjoyed the high esteem of his fellow officers in the bank, and of a large number of Linn county folk, who mourn his untimely death. It is said that he had a personal acquaintance with more people in Linn county than any other person.

Jeannette Margaret McKechnie-Dickenson

Jeannette graduated from the normal course of Albany College in June, 1901, and taught one term of school. She was married to Joseph C. Dickenson April 9, 1902.

Joseph C. Dickenson was born September 5, 1873, at Jacksonville, Illinois. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 4 at Salem.

They have three children:

1. Lois Wilmuth, born June 7, 1903, at Albany.
2. Wade H., born June 12, 1905, at Pendleton.
3. Ellan, born June 22, 1910, at Vancouver, B. C.

The Dickensons live at 433 Union Street, Salem.

Ross William McKechnie

Ross attended the public schools of Linn county, Albany College and the Behnke-Walker Business College in Portland He is now in the employ of the Public Service Commission and is working in the grain inspection office in Portland.

He married Mae White June 5, 1913. They have three children:

1. Mary Louise, born September 7, 1916.
2. Floyd Marion, born April 8, 1919.
3. Eleanor Ruth, born December 3, 1921.

Their address is Box 187, Woodstock Station, Portland, Ore.

In Remembrance . . .

WILLIAM McKECHNIE ..... Died Sept. 29, 1912
MARY EVALINE PROPST McKECHNIE.....
Died April 27, 1924

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J. RILEY FRAZER ..... Died Jan. 24, 1936
CLARA F. PROPST FRAZER..... Died Jan. 14, 1936

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EVA FRAZER CARTER

Eva Frazer was born June 18, 1894 at Condon, Oregon. She married Lumley Carter December 20, 1919 at Albany, Oregon. Lumley was born April 10, 1876 at Washington, Pennsylvania to the William Carters. Eva and Lumley have a son. Lumley passed away in November 1966.

1. John Richard Carter was born June 12, 1923 at Albany, Oregon. He married Betty Jean Eastburn June 5, 1946 at Albany. Betty was born June 21, 1928 at Albany to Frank Eastburn and Wilma (Haverland) Eastburn. John and Betty have three children, all born at Albany, Oregon.

A. Diane Kathleen was born May 9, 1950. She married Duane M. Stevens August 29, 1969 at Albany. Duane was born July 3, 1948. They have two children, both born at Albany, Oregon.

a. Galen was born August 2, 1970.
b. Mandy was born March 15, 1973.

B. Bruce Richard was born March 31, 1952.
C. John Wendall was born January 25, 1960.

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In Remembrance . . .

RALPH EUGENE McKECHNIE..... Died March 4, 1922
IOLA LIVINGSTON McKECHNIE ...Died April 24, 1951

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FRANCES MARY McKECHNIE

Frances Mary McKechnie was born July 22, 1912 at Albany, Oregon. She is the oldest of four children. Frances was nine and a half when her father passed away. Her mother, Iola, went to work doing a job she was capable of, cooking in a restaurant. Grandma and Grandpa Livingston moved in to assist with raising the family. Frances was fortunate to land a job in the depression years, working as a secretary for Mountain States Power Co. in 1931. She became Secretary to the President of the firm in Albany. The firm merged with Pacific Power and Light in 1954. She moved to Portland in July 1954 and resumed her job as Secretary to the Vice-President, the position her Albany boss filled. She retires in July 1977, after having served three Vice-Presidents in Portland over the years. Frances has always been attentive to the Christian Church. She sings with the choir. Another facet of her interesting life is her membership in the Business and Professional Womens Club. She was a member of the Albany Club, and after her move, the Parkrose Club. On the state level, she has worked as Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and most of all, was Editor of the Business Womens Magazine for seven years. This is the BPW quarterly.

DAVID EUGENE McKECHNIE

David Eugene McKechnie was born May 6, 1915 at Albany, Oregon. He married Beulah Giersch September 25, 1940. Beulah was born August 6, 1909. They have four children.

1. Mary Frances McKechnie was born August 17, 1941 at Albany, Oregon. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1963. She married Douglas Jerome Schaell August 16, 1966. Douglas served with the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1957 and again 1960 to 1967. They have two children.

A. Loretta Ann, born September 8, 1967, Orofino, Idaho.

B. David Charles, born September 26, 1972, Albany, Oregon.

2. Ralph Eugene McKechnie was born October 17, 1943 at Albany, Oregon. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam conflict. Ralph married Marsha Joleen Sarver November 12, 1966. Marsha was born March 30, 1942. She was a nurse with the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam

conflict. They have two children, both born at Albany, Oregon.

A. William Merrill was born March 30, 1969.

B. Amy Joleen was born April 28, 1972.

3. Michael William McKechnie was born April 13, 1945 at Albany, Oregon. He attended Oregon State University 1963 to 1966. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1971 including two tours of Vietnam. He married Sue Myers May 22, 1972. Sue was born January 5, 1948.

4. William David McKechnie was born October 8, 1947 at Albany, Oregon. He served two years with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Bill married Collene Marie Gillett June 7, 1974. Collene was born June 18, 1949. They have a son, born at Albany, Oregon.

A. Michael Eugene was born June 9, 1976.

ROBERT MELVIN McKECHNIE

Robert Melvin McKechnie was born October 3, 1921 at Albany, Oregon, with a twin brother. Robert served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II, from February 1942 until the close of the war in 1945. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1950 and passed the Oregon State Bar examination. Robert married Gwen Chapman on her birthday, March 17, 1947. They have one son and an adopted daughter.

1. Robert Kenton McKechnie was born December 4, 1948 at Albany, Oregon. He married Diane Constance Sitter June 12, 1969.

2. Terrance Dee McKechnie was born September 23, 1940. She married Michael Duane Tanner July 3, 1969.

RUSSELL RODGERS McKECHNIE

Russell Rodgers McKechnie was born October 3, 1921 at Albany, Oregon with a twin brother. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and then graduated from Oregon State University. He married Margaret Batzer April 20, 1948. Margaret was born July 17, 1920. She was an Army nurse overseas during World War II. Margaret and Russell have three children.

1. Mark Russell McKechnie was born February 2, 1949 at Medford, Oregon. He graduated from the University of Oregon

with a Bachelors Degree in Architecture in 1972. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1977. He married Leah Jean Johnson March 22, 1975. Leah is an Occupational Therapist.

2. Roger William McKechnie was born June 5, 1950 at Albany, Oregon. He graduated from St. Mary's at Oakland, California in 1972 with a Bachelors Degree in Education. He received a degree from Chico State in 1976. He received his Teachers Certificate from California State in 1977. He married Darlene Irene Swasey February 8, 1976.

3. Mary Margaret (Peggy) McKechnie was born August 23, 1954 at Medford, Oregon. She is attending Chico State College in California.

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In Remembrance . . .

JOSEPH C. DICKINSON ..... Died April 10, 1938
JEANETTE MARGARET McKECHNIE DICKINSON

Jeanette Margaret McKechnie Dickinson, widow of Joe, is currently residing at a rest home at Salem, Oregon. She was born March 29, 1880 so is nearing the century mark. She is a member of Court St. Christian Church at Salem.

LOIS WILMUTH DICKINSON GORTON

Lois Wilmuth Dickinson was born June 7, 1903 at Albany, Oregon. She married Oliver Wendall (Bob) Gorton October 10, 1923 at Salem. Bob was born June 15, 1900 at Bayview, Washington to Elmer Gorton and Rachel (Wade) Gorton. Lois and Bob are members of Court St. Christian Church at Salem. Bob was employed by Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. and Boise Cascade for thirty-five years. He retired in 1965. Lois and Bob have four children, all born at Salem, Oregon. Lois passed away December 29, 1973.

1. Wendella Jean Gorton was born August 26, 1924. She married John L. Wehrli May 17, 1947 at Salem, Oregon. John was born November 21, 1924 at Condon, Oregon to John Matthew Wehrli and Helen Cora (Shannon) Wehrli. Jean and John are affiliated with St. Vincent Catholic Church. They

have five children, all born at Salem, Oregon.

A. Sharon Kay was born March 19, 1949. She married Walter C. Griffith August 22, 1970 at Salem, Oregon. Walt is the son of Clarence and Dorothy Griffith of Portland, Oregon. Walt graduated from the University of Oregon in 1970. He graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky in 1973. His first parish is Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, Indiana.

B. Elaine Marie, born May 1, 1953, died August 30, 1953.

C. Barbara Joan was born March 1, 1956.

D. Matthew Lee was born February 7, 1957.

E. Joseph Mark was born December 4, 1959.

2. Wilma Margaret Gorton was born January 29, 1927. She graduated from Willamette University in 1949. She married Blaine Hanks July 12, 1947. Blaine is the son of Blaine Hanks and Terese (Pfeifauf) Hanks. Wilma and Blaine reside at Pendleton, Oregon where Blaine is teaching at Blue Mountain College. They have five children.

A. Nancy Rose

B. Mary Louise

C. Stephen Blaine (attending M.I.T. on scholarship.)

D. Carol Elizabeth

E. David

3. Lloyd Wendall Gorton was born September 20, 1933. He was married to Ila Wilson. Ila passed away some years ago.

4. Dale Warren Gorton was born March 28, 1943. He married Mary Palmer in May 1960. They have three children. They were divorced the latter part of 1963. Dale married Patricia Ann Laudahl in August 1964. Patricia was born August 29, 1945 to Walter and Maxine Laudahl. Dale put his service time in with the Air Corps. He is now employed in maintenance work.

A. Dale Lane, born January 10, 1961, Salem, Oregon.

B. Daleen Kelly, born November 29, 1961, Spokane, Washington.

C. Tracy Warren, born in March 1963.

WADE H. DICKINSON

Wade H. Dickinson was born June 12, 1905 at Pendleton, Oregon. He learned to fly from Tex Rankin in 1925. He flew for Western Air Express (now Trans-World Airlines) from 1929 to

1935. Wade flew in five motion pictures. In 1937 he moved to Spokane, Washington where he flew Ambulance ship to Grand Coulee Dam and the U. S. Weather ship at Felts Field with Mamer-Schreck Air Service. He married Alta Mae Viele April 30, 1942 at Vancouver, Washington. Alta was born June 10, 1900 at Kalama, Washington to Earl Viele and Cathrine (Mathieson) Viele. Wade had gone to work for the paper mill at Salem in 1940, but interrupted his employment to enlist in the Air Force in 1942. His first ten weeks were spent testing experimental aircraft. He then taught mechanics at Shepherd Field. He was transferred to Salina, Kansas, Smoky Hill Air Base, Processing Headquarters. He checked out pilots on B-17 and B-24 four-engine bombers. Wade holds a permanent rank of lst Lt. with Command Pilots rating. In 1948 he resumed his work at Boise-Cascade and became one of the company's pilots. He commanded the Civil Air Patrol at Salem. He retired from Boise-Cascade July 1, 1970 as the Assistant Plant Manager. He has been flying over fifty years. Wade holds Lic. No. 30803 as a Certified Instructor for all types of single and multi-engine aircraft. He is an Aircraft and Engine Certified Mechanic. His Radio Code Operator Licence P-11-8 is a 1934 issue. He holds a Lifetime Radio-Telephone licence. Wade is Life Member No. 3 of the "Solo Club".

ROSE ELLEN GORTON CREE

Rose Ellen Gorton was born June 22, 1910 at Vancouver, B.C. She married Lowell O. Cree April 16, 1931 at Tillamook, Oregon. Lowell was born February 9, 1911 at Scio, Oregon to George Cree and Emma Belle (Burton) Cree. Lowell is a logging contractor. Rose and Lowell are members of the First Christian Church. They are also very active in the Masonic and Eastern Star organizations. They have three children, all born at Salem, Oregon.

l. Patricia May Cree was born June 5, 1933. She married William McClintoch February 15, 1953 in the Christian Church at Salem, Oregon. They have three children, all born at Salem.

A. Patricia Elaine was born April 29, 1954. She married Frederick Wayne Alban II June 24, 1973 at Salem, Oregon. They have a daughter.

a. Danelle Rose was born January 4, 1974 at Salem, Oregon.

B. Mark Lowell was born November 12, 1956. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1975.

C. Rhonda Sue was born March 7, 1958.

2. Betty Lou Cree was born February 27, 1935. She married Gordon McMorris May 8, 1955 at the Christian Church at Salem, Oregon.

3. Donald Lowell Cree was born January 7, 1941. He married Carol Ragsdale August 15, 1960 at the Christian Church at Salem, Oregon. Donald and Carol have two sons.

A. Anthony Lowell was born October 3, 1971.

B. Andrew Laurence was born July 23, 1974.

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In Remembrance . . .

ROSS WILLIAM McKECHNIE ..... Died June 27, 1962
MAE WHITE McKECHNIE..... Died Dec. 2, 1973

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MARY LOUISE McKECHNIE NEVIUS UNVERRICH

Mary Louise McKechnie was born September 7, 1916 at Baker, Oregon. She married Jack Lyle Nevius February 6, 1937 at Vancouver, Washington. Jack was born April 23, 1916 at Hood River, Oregon to Raymond Nevius and Bernice Marjorie (Warner) Nevius. Louise and Jack have three children. They divorced in November 1946. Louise married Clayton Dennis Unverrich November 15, 1952 at Stevenson, Washington. Clayton was born August 23, 1922 at Appleton, Wisconsin to Oswald Henry Unverrich and Esther Ruth (Westhoff) Unverrich. Louise and Clayton have a son. Clayton is owneroperator of Ace Sanitary Service, a tank cleaning operation covering all of Oregon and Southwestern Washington. Three generations are engaged in the business, Clayton, his son, Dennis, and grandson, Bruce. Louise has been a member of Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 178 since 1958.

1. Terry Eugene Nevius was born March 27, 1940 at Portland, Oregon. He married Marsha Yvonne Kyler March 14,

1959 at Stevenson, Washington. Marsha was born July 14, 1942 at Flint, Michigan to Edgar Reuben Kyler and Nora Lynette (Clinton) Kyler. Terry and Marsha have three children.

A. Dennis Lee, born March 7, 1960, Portland, Oregon.
B. Deanna Lynette, born April 30, 1962, Seattle, Washington.
C. Doreen Yvonne, born February 17, 1964, Seattle, Washington.

2. Linda Faye Nevius was born December 30, 1941 at Portland, Oregon. She married William John Benard Jr. October 10, 1970 at Ely, Nevada. William was born May 16, 1940 at Denver, Colorado to William John Benard Sr. and Helen (Goff) Benard. Linda and William were divorced in March 1975. Linda took Nurses Aide Training at Portland Community College and is following that profession. She has two children.

A. Bruce Clayton Nevius, born February 16, 1961 Portland, Oregon.
B. Anita Marie Benard, born August 2, 1971, Provo, Utah.

3. Karen Louise Nevius was born November 26, 1943 at Portland, Oregon. She married Robert Nickalous Streifel November 8, 1961 at Portland, Oregon. Bob was born January 27, 1943 at Portland, Oregon to Nickalous Mathias Streifel and Virginia Agnes (Hoffard) Streifel. Bob is an Air Force veteran trained in Electronics. He attended Mt. Hood Community College and received his Electronics Degree and is presently studying for a degree in Business Administration He is employed by Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company. Karen and Bob are active in company, civic and youth organizations. They have three children.

A. Daniel Robert, born May 19, 1962, Navato, California.
B. Jon Joseph, born December 2, 1963, Navato, California.
C. Christina Marie, born June 16, 1968, Porltand, Oregon.

4. Dennis Lee Unverrich was born June 27, 1953 at Portland, Oregon. He married Connie Marie Adams March 18, 1972 at Portland, Oregon. Connie was born July 17, 1953 at Astoria, Oregon to Isom Walter Adams and Shirley Mae (Buck) Adams. Dennis has joined his father in the tank cleaning business. Dennis and Connie have three daughters, all born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Paula Jean was born October 2, 1972.
B. Sue Marie was born December 21, 1974.
C. Lisa Michelle was born July 27, 1977.

FLOYD MARION McKECHNIE

Floyd Marion McKechnie was born April 8, 1919 at Portland, Oregon. He married Virginia Pauline Farrell February 14, 1947 at Portland, Oregon. Virginia was born April 13, 1926 at Portland to Raymond John Farrell and Mary (Feldschau) Farrell. Floyd was employed with the Pullman Company for five years prior to going to work for the Northern Pacific Terminal Company now known as the Portland Terminal Railroad. He went switching in 1941. This was interrupted by World War II. Floyd was in Europe with the 743rd Railway Operating Battalion, U.S. Army. He has been a Yardmaster with the same railroad since the late forties. Floyd was active in the Boy Scouts for many years, twice going to Philmont, the National Boy Scout Ranch, as an adult leader with the Portland Annual Expedition. He is a Shriner, active with the Oriental Band. Virginia is a railway clerk, working for the PTRR since 1944. Floyd and Virginia have four children, all born at Portland, Oregon.

1. Ross Jay McKechnie was born October 29, 1948. He attended Multnomah College prior to his active duty with the National Guard. He married Rebecca Diane Wolf November 30, 1974 at Portland, Oregon. Becky was born June 14, 1955 at Portland, Oregon to John Raymond Wolf and Elizabeth Alice (Daugherty) Wolf.

2. April Lee McKechnie was born December 20, 1949. She received her degree in English from Portland State University in June 1971. She is a member of the National Forensics League and National Thespians Society. She travelled the State with the Portland State Symposium Panel. April married Dayle Lewain Ober May 20, 1972 at Fresham, Oregon. Dayle was born June 1, 1949 at Portland, Oregon to Dwain Alfred Ober and Janice Marie (Nusbaum) Ober. He received his Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the University of Oregon in December 1971.

3. Merry Anna McKechnie was born December 29, 1950. She was never absent or tardy in her first twelve years of school, serving as Captain of the girls team her senior year. She

attended the University of Oregon. She married Robert William Southworth July 1, 1972 at Portland, Oregon. Bob was born September 26, 1951 at Portland, Oregon to John Brewster Elisha Southworth and Lucille Rae (Forcum) Southworth. He received his Degree in Dentistry in June 1976 from the University of Oregon Dental School. Merry Anna and Bob have a daughter.

A. Kellie Christine, born April 13, 1975, Portland, Oregon.

4. Scott Alan McKechnie was born December 27, 1951. He is an Eagle Scout. He lettered in swimming all four years in high school, receiving the Outstanding Swimmer Award his senior year. He graduated from Southern Oregon College at Ashland in June 1976 with a degree in P.E. He swam for the SOC water polo team which qualified for Nationals his last two years. He Captained the squad his senior year. At Nationals he was named to the second string All Star team. He married Cynthia Lynn Popiel July 31, 1976 at Gresham, Oregon. Cindy was born July 2, 1956 at Portland, Oregon to Henry Frederick Popiel and Lorene G. (Verhine) Popiel.

ELEANOR RUTH McKECHNIE CLARKE

Eleanor Ruth McKechnie was born December 3, 1920 at Portland, Oregon. She married John Francis Clarke May 25, 1947 at Portland, Oregon. John was born March 13, 1918 at Portland, Oregon to Thomas Izod Clarke and Amanda Christina (Bjornstrom) Clarke. John is a World War II veteran. Eleanor attended Hastings Business School at Portland where she trained as a calculator operator. John is a mechanic and truck driver. He has been driving for Pendleton Woolen Mills for a number of years. He is a lifetime member of the VFW. John and Eleanor have been active members of the Rockwood Christian Church at Portland for twenty ears. They have also been interested in youth groups. They have two children, both born at Portland, Oregon.

1. Cheryl Ann Clarke was born September 2, 1951. She was an Oregon Scholar and graduated with Highest Honors from high school. She attended Lewis and Clark College and Portland State University. Cheryl was on the Dean's List at Portland State two years. She married Jerry Ray Sampson June 7, 1975 at Portland, Oregon. Jerry was born August 17, 1942 at Benkleman, Nebraska to Rayond D. Sampson and

Lillie Ethyle (Tiff) Sampson. Jerry is an electrician. He is a member of the Portland Chapter of the U.S. Power Squadron. Jerry and Cheryl are Charter Members of the Sauvies Island Yacht Club. Jerry has two sons by a previous marriage, both boys born at Portland, Oregon.

A. Alan Ray was born March 10, 1964.

B. Jonathan Wayne was born April 14, 1970.

2. James Frederick Clarke was born April 14, 1953. He is an Eagle Scout, having been active with the Boy Scouts for many years. He trekked twice to Philmont National Boy Scout Ranch in New Mexico and was Junior Leader in his troop. He attended Mt. Hood Community College and Portland State University.

A TRIBUTE TO MY ANCESTORS

A pioneer woman did uproot her home,
And followed the old Oregon Trail.
She and her husband both died on the way
But their children came on without fail.

In Oregon they were raised by their uncles,
Who had arrived just the year before,
To settle in the valley of the Willamette,
And face whatever God had in store.

And now from this very humble beginning,
a myriad of kinfolks has unfurled.
We are scattered from Oregon to all corners
of this great and glorious world.

In honor of our courageous ancestors,
The Powell Memorial Society was born.
And each year on the fourth Sunday in June,
It still meets, and we're never forlorn.

This year was the sixtieth gathering
of the clan at the Dallas City Park,
With lots of talk, good food and reminiscing,
And we stayed until nearly dark.

We honor those that have gone on before us,
And also the newborn to the clan.
We pray that we're able to meet again next year.
We'll be back, I'm sure, if we can.

Eleanor Clarke

IV.

JAMES MARION PROPST

Name	Born	Died
James Marion Propst	1843	June 14, 1901
Ann Eliza Guliford		
Irvin Ulysses	Oct. 28, 1865	
Violetta Jane	June 17, 1867	
Omer	Sept. 2, 1871	
Delphia	Mar. 2, 1876	Aug. 18, 1892

James M. Propst was born in Illinois. After crossing the plains to Oregon he lived with his cousin F. S. Powell until he was grown. He worked around for a while and attended school a short time at Bethel. In the early seventies he located near Farmington, Washington, where he engaged in farming and reared his family.

Irvin Ulysses Propst

Irvin was born in Linn County, Oregon. He married Jennie May Jennings (born May 22, 1876 at Aurora, Illinois) October 28, 1891, in Portland. Irvin is engaged in farming at Clarke, Idaho.

The five children were born at Farmington, Washington:

1. Chester Howard born November 25, 1892.
2. Harry Joseph, born April 19, 1894.
3. Omer Sylvester, born December 5, 1895, died December 1, 1897.
4. Hazel May, born February 8, 1897.
5. Flossie Viola, born July 4, 1892.

1. Chester served overseas in the World War. He was in the defensive sector and also took part in the St. Mihiel offensive September 11-13, 1918; in the battle of the Argonne on the Meuse September 26 to October 4, 1918; and at Ypres-Lys-Schelelt from October 31 to November 11, 1918.

He married Ida Virginia Frank March 14, 1920, at Spokane. A son, Charles Irvin, was born May 30, 1921, at Spokane. Mrs. Propst died July 31, 1921.

Chester is a farmer by occupation.

2. Harry married Margaret Ketchum April 20, 1921, in Seattle. He is a photographer in Clarkie.

4. Hazel May was married to William Adan Smith December 7, 1917, in Spokane.

5. Flossie Viola was married to Tressler Otto Cooper November 12, 1919, in Spokane. They have a daughter, Gladys La Rose, born November 12, 1921, at Clarkie.

Violetta Jane Propst-McCabe

Lettie lived with her parents on the farm near Farmington, Washington, until her marriage to William Waldo Fox, a farmer near Oakesdale, August 12, 1883. Ten children were born to them:

1. Mamie E., born May 10, 1884.
2. Orval M., born March 31, 1886.
3. Guy C., born March 16, 1888.
4. James Leonard, born March 8, 1890.
5. Dorsey S., born November 20, 1891, died October 18, 1915.
6. Elwin Z., born November 23, 1893.
7. Maxwell Cedric, born June 15, 1896.
8. Stella E., born April 28, 1898, died April 4, 1900.
9. Beulah A., born February 17, 1901.
10. Ada M., born February 20, 1903.

All the children received a common school education.

William W. Fox died August 14, 1905. Lettie was married to William W. McCabe October 9, 1907. He died July 19, 1916.

Mrs. McCabe lives on the farm near Farmington, Washington.

1. Mamie was married to Julius A. Henning January 1, 1903. They have five children:

Nola J., born August 20, 1905.
Vena A., born July 11, 1907.
Clarence U., born May 2, 1912.
Lela A., born October 24, 1915.
Oran L., born November 7, 1919.

The Hennings live on a farm near Thornton, Washington.

2. Orval M. was born near Oakesdale, Whitman County, Washington. He attended school in the country and finished the tenth grade in the Pleasant Hill school in Whitman county. In the fall of 1913 he entered the Northwestern Business College in Spokane, completing the course in the spring of 1915. After a few months in the wholesale grocery office work he

entered the employ of an abstract company and has since followed that line. While employed in Seattle he attended an evening law school for three years, and was admitted to the bar in Idaho September 11, 1918.

Orval married in 1911. A son, Harold Marion, now nine years old, is attending school in Tacoma. November 28, 1919, Orval married Elizabeth Burns of Salt Lake City.

In 1916, after having completed a term as Chancellor Commander, he received the rank of Past Chancellor, and in 1920 was elected Grand Trustee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Kellogg, Idaho. In May, 1920, he completed his third degree in the Masonic Lodge in Caldwell, Idaho.

In religion Orval M. is a spiritualist and a believer in "New Thought."

He is now practicing law at Caldwell, Idaho, specializing in real property and probate practice. He is secretary and manager of the Service Abstract and Trust Company.

3. Guy enlisted September 21, 1917, at Colfax, Washington, and spent sixteen months in France. He was in Company 6, 166 Depot Brigade, Infantry, under General St. Bragg. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

4. James Leonard married Della Fox (no relation) December 8, 1920. She was born near McCune, Kansas. They live on a farm. James is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

5. Elwin enlisted in the Marines February 23, 1915, at Spokane, Washington, and was discharged June 26, 1919, serving four years four months and four days. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

9. Beulah was married to Clarence O. Danielson February 28, 1920. They live on a farm.

Omer Propst

Omer lives at Vanreno, Alberta, Canada. (Peace River District).

V.

MARGARET A. PROPST-MORRIS

Name	Born	Died
Nathaniel Morris	Mar. 12, 1842	Aug. 1, 1904
Margaret A. Propst	Aug. 25, 1845	July 31, 1907
Henry Rosecranse	Mar. 2, 1863	
Manuel Clayton	Nov. 25, 1865	
Martha Josephine	Nov. 17, 1867	Jan. 25, 1868
Anthony Preston	Jan. 22, 1869	
Eva Malinda	Sept. 23, 1870	
John Wesely	Jan. 12, 1872	Feb. 1, 1901
Clarence L.	May 16, 1874	
Minnie May	Oct. 29, 1878	
James Nathaniel	Mar. 2, 1879	
Thomas Jerome	Sept. 23, 1880	
Albert Joseph	Jan. 20, 1882	
Lucinda Adaliza	July 30, 1886	Dec. 19, 1898

Margaret A. Propst was born in Sugar Grove, Menard County, Illinois, and came to Oregon with the family in 1852. She lived at the home of her uncle John A. Powell until her marriage to Nathaniel Morris in 1862. They lived in Linn County and moved to a farm near Farmington, Washington, in the early seventies. From there they moved to Grangeville, Idaho, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Henry Rosecranse Morris

Henry R. Morris married Cora Fletcher (born August 19, 1868) January 20, 1887. They have four children:

1. May Margaret, born March 4, 1888.
2. Henry Lee, born February 7, 1890.
3. Bessie May Bell, born September 8, 1894.
4. Sylvester Osmer, born April 12, 1899.

Mr. Morris is a farmer and lives at Battle Ground, Washington. The family are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Manuel Clayton Morris

Manuel C. Morris was born at Albany, Oregon. He married Mrs. Armina Simmons February 4, 1890. He is a member of the Christian Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He is engaged in farming at Kamiah, Idaho.

Anthony Preston Morris

Anthony is engaged in farming at Kamiah, Idaho. He is not married.

Eva Malinda Morris-Baskett

Eva was born at Scio, Oregon. She was married to Jeffrey Martin Baskett (born September 13, 1869) November 6, 1887, at Oakesdale, Washington. They have five children:

1. Lura Gertrude, born January 30, 1892.
2. Leslie Arthur, born October 10, 1893.
3. Callie Anne, born May 9, 1897.
4. Mary Hazel, born March 26, 1899.
5. Herschel Nathaniel, born July 30, 1904.

The Baskett home is at Nez Perce, Idaho.

Clarence L. Morris

Clarence was born at Farmington, Washington. January 8, 1899, he married Nettie Terwhilegar (born March 10, 1878, at Cherokee, Iowa). They have four children:

1. L. G. Sylvanis, born February 14, 1900.
2. Charles Thomas, born August 9, 1905.
3. Mary Violet, born February 20, 1907.
4. Elmo Melvin, born September 10, 1910.

Clarence lives at Kamiah, Idaho.

Minnie May Morris-Mattox

Minnie was born at Farmington, Washington. She was married to Gilliam T. Mattox (born August 7, 1870) December 18, 1895. They live at Winona, Idaho, where he is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Mattox have been members of the Christian Church for the past twenty years. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Mrs. Mattox is a charter member of the Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 103.

James Nathaniel Morris

James N. Morris was born at Oakesdale, Washington. He is engaged in farming at Winona, Idaho, where he is a member of the Christian Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He married Ella Pfannebecker (born June 25, 1883, at Spencer, Iowa)

January 23, 1904. Her parents came west from Missouri in 1898 and settled on a farm five miles northwest of Winona, where they have since resided.

James N. and Ella Morris have six children all of whom were born at Winona:

1. Fred Miller, born October 18, 1904.
2. Margaret Hannah, born November 17, 1905.
3. Blanche Lucile, born October 8, 1907.
4. Arthur James, born January 28, 1909.
5. Clyde Nathaniel, born October 28, 1911.
6. Dorothy Winnifred, born September 10, 1919.

Fred and Margaret are attending high school.

Thomas Jerome Morris

T. J. Morris was born at Farmington, Washington. He married Marguerite Stewart July 4, 1915. They lived in Portland for several years, but have since moved away.

Albert Joseph Morris

Albert J. Morris was born at Farmington, Washington. October 4, 1904, he married Cora Sapp (born March 8, 1887). They have two children:

1. John W., born August 8, 1905.
2. Ralph J., born December 28, 1907.

Their home is at Winona, Idaho.

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In Remembrance . . .

HENRY ROSECRANSE MORRIS .....Died Nov. 30, 1947
CORA FLETCHER MORRIS

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NANCY MARGARET MORRIS HASH

Nancy Margaret Morris was born March 4, 1888 at Oaksdale, Washington. She married John J. Hash September 15, 1909. John was born August 26, 1885 at Clarissa, Minnesota. The citizens of Battle Ground, Washington call

Nannie the "Hello Girl". She was in charge of the Battle Ground Telephone Co. office for thirty years, until the dial system went in in 1948. John was a Battle Ground mail carrier for thirty-seven years, starting in 1913. Nannie would sometimes substitute in those horse and buggy days. Since she didn't believe in wasting precious hours, she would tie the lines to the dash and crochet lace tablecloths between stops. Nannie and John have two children, both born at Nyssa, Oregon. John passed away July 2, 1973.

1. Gifford Leroy Hash was born December 18, 1910. After he finished Academy, he took some work at Walla Walla College, then joined the Navy. He married Ruth Leota Evans November 4, 1935 at Long Beach, California. Ruth was born August 22, 1910 at Silver Springs, Colorado. She is the daughter of Jack Evans and Esther (Nelson) Evans. Gifford worked on the Border Patrol in California. When he retired, he became a real estate salesman at Clearlake, California. Gifford and Ruth have two daughters. Ruth passed away February 22, 1976. She was buried at sea.

A. Linda Lee was born July 8, 1938 at Long Beach, California. She married Ron Sanders May 30, 1959 at Reno, Nevada. They have three children.

B. Dinah Lee was born June 14, 1943 at Bellingham, Washington. She married Roy Ford February 13, 1959 at Reno, Nevada. They have two children.

2. Corene Oletta Hash was born April 11, 1913. After she finished Academy, she went to Walla Walla College for a time. She married Herbert Noonan July 10, 1933 at Longview, Washington. They have a daughter. Corene married Jack C. Becker November 18, 1961. They live at Gresham, Oregon.

A. Denise Margalo was born April 10, 1942. She married Joseph VanHaverbeke March 7, 1964. They have three children.

a. Tiffany Jo was born October 13, 1964.
b. Stephany Jo
c. Britany Jo

HENRY LEE MORRIS

Henry Lee Morris was born February 7, 1890 at Oaksdale, Washington. He married Lillian M. Sibley July 22, 1912. Lillian was born February 4, 1893 at San Francisco to Horace

and Rosetta Sibley. Henry and Lillian have four children.

1. Betty Agnes Morris was born December 4, 1913 at Nyssa, Oregon. She married Joseph Byron Wilson Decemer 3, 1930 at Burns, Oregon. Joseph was born July 6, 1904 at Lakeport, California to John Wilson and Evelyn (Crippen) Wilson. Betty and Joe have three children, all California born.

A. Betty Ann was born June 4, 1935, and died the same day at Glen Eden, Lakeport, California.

B. Marilynn Marie was born May 17, 1936 at Lakeport, California. She uses the name Lynn, but some call her "Sparky". She graduated from Mt. Vernon Beauty College and is a registered Cosmetologist. She married Donald Alan Currie December 3, 1955 at Sedro Wooley, Washington. Donald was born January 27, 1924 at Sedro Wooley to Archibald Alan Currie and Ruby Maurine (Ray) Currie. Lynn and Donald have six children. Donald is employed at Boeing. Lynn works for Frederick and Nelson as a flower arranger. She is active in several civic programs. Donald coaches Little League and is active in Boys' Club work.

a. Shawn Marie was born August 18, 1956 at Sedro Wooley, Washington. She is artistic, writes poetry and music. She married Michael Oliver Warren July 20, 1973 at Seattle, Washington. Michael was born July 20, 1953 to Eugene C. and Betty Ruth Warren. He is with the U.S. Navy and is also a musician. They are living at San Diego, California. Shawn and Michael have a son.

(1). Gibson Oliver, born December 23, 1973, Seattle, Washington.

b. Erin Colleen was born January 29, 1959 at Seattle, Washington. She sings with the Senior Choir and the Rock Band.

c. Donald Alan II was born January 10, 1961 at Seattle, Washington. He is a Little Leaguer and Park Bureau program follower.

d. Kelly Kathleen was born September 29, 1963. She passed away April 3, 1964 and is buried at Bothell, Washington.

e. Michael Kevin was born February 14, 1965 at Seattle, Washington. He is also a Little Leaguer and Park Bureau program follower.

f. Patrick Colin was born March 20, 1968 at Seattle,

Washington. This happy, out-going youngster is a delight to all.

C. Jack Clark was born September 10, 1942 at Ukiah, California. He attended Skaget Valley College at Mount Vernon, Washington. He is a career U.S. Coast Guardsman. He married Suzanne Biestel May 6, 1967. They have lived in Italy and England most of their married life, where Jack was stationed. They have two sons.

a. Scott Christopher, born February 22, 1969, Seattle, Washington.

b. David Michael, born November 28, 1972, London, England.

2. Jessie Margret Morris was born Septemer 18, 1916 at Nyssa, Oregon. She is called "Billie". She married Henry Bardelmeier August 11, 1934 at Lakeport, California. Henry was born July 29, 1913 at St. Louis, Missouri to Henry Bardelmeier and Alma (Gill) Bardelmeier. Billie and Henry have six children. Henry passed away June 29, 1964 and Billie passed away April 12, 1977.

A. Dorothy Louise was born July 26, 1935 at San Jose, California. She married Arthur Wickham December 11, 1954 at Salinas, California. Arthur was born January 9, 1931 at San Miguel, California to Stephen R. Wickham and Velma (Brown) Wickham. Dorothy and Arthur have two children, both born at Santa Rosa, California.

a. Stephen Reynolds was born March 25, 1956.

b. Laura Lee was born June 16, 1957.

B. Henry was born September 5, 1936 at Kelseyville, California. His wife's name is Carol.

C. Edward was born January 17, 1942 at San Anselmo California. His wife's name is Lonnie.

D. Toni Jean was born December 9, 1944 at San Jose, California. She married Daniel R. Mueller April 3, 1965 at Willits, California. Daniel was born June 14, 1943 at Renton, Washington to Arthur Mueller and Virginia (Penner) Mueller. Toni and Arthur have three children.

a. Troy, born July 13, 1966, San Pablo, California.

b. Michael, born August 7, 1968, Casper, Wyoming.

c. David, born June 5, 1972, Casper, Wyoming.

E. Fred (Lee) was born May 11, 1947 at San Jose, California. He married Sandra Lee Driedger November 22,

1969 at San Jose. Sandra was born February 4, 1951 at San Jose, California to David Driedger and Marilynn (Wilde) Driedger. Lee and Sandra have two children, both born at San Jose, California.

a. Michael Henry was born August 5, 1970.

b. Michelle Lee was born October 5, 1976.

F. Paul Dean was born May 17, 1956 at Santa Rosa, California. He married Martha Jean Ables October 9, 1973 at Ukiah, California. Martha was born August 13, 1956 at Livermore, California to Bill Ables and Mandie (Rusdini) Ables. Paul and Martha have two children.

a. Jason Paul, born August 17, 1974, Ukiah, California.

b. Jennifer Denise, born February 7, 1976, San Jose, California.

3. Cora Rosetta Morris was born September 20, 1918 at Battleground, Washington. She married Clarence Francis Gibson November 5, 1935. They have four children. She married Thomas Marion Webb February 15, 1950 at Carson City, Nevada. Thomas was born May 8, 1922 at Bristow, Oklahoma.

A. Frances Marie was born November 7, 1936 at Modesto, California. She married Paul William Poulos Jr. D.V.M. December 28, 1955 at Potter Valley, California. Paul was born June 1, 1933 at Ukiah, California to Paul W. Poulos and Pearl (Bonnifield) Poulos. Fran and Paul have three children.

a. Paige Marie, born April 26, 1958, Woodland, California.

b. Geoffrey Paul, born August 25, 1959, Woodland, California.

c. Gregory William, born December 8, 1960, Porterville, California.

B. Marvin Everett was born January 27, 1938 at Willits, California. He is a U.S. Marine veteran. He married Joyce in 1958. This union was brief. They have a son. He married Beverly Jane Clark November 18, 1961 at Virginia City, Nevada. Beverly was born April 1, 1932 at Covelo, California to Lafeyette and Caroline Clark. Marvin and Beverly have two children. Marvin passed away January 20, 1967.

a. Michael Lee, born July 1, 1959, Glendale, California.

b. Janice Marie, born October 1964, Ukiah, California.

c. Nelson Webb, born September 1966, Ukiah, California.

C. Gilbert Lee was born January 14, 1939 at Willits, California. He is a U.S. Marine veteran. He married Lorna Claire Jones November 4, 1962 at Carson City, Nevada. Lorna was born September 12, 1941 at Oakland, California to Cecil Glen Jones and Vivian Montana (Hartshorn) Jones. Gilbert and Lorna have five children.

a. Julie Carol, born May 8, 1964, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

b. Lee Morris, born April 11, 1966, Sonoma, California.

c. Mike Dalton, born June 27, 1968, Vallejo, California.

d. James Allen, born October 2, 1969, Vallejo, California.

e. John Thomas, born June 7, 1972, Vallejo, California.

D. James Dalton was born September 9, 1940 at Potter Valley, California. He married Sharon Ann Burdine in 1959. He then was married to Sandra Lee McGuire in 1964. He married Marleen Kay McLatchy November 3, 1974. They are divorced. James has four children, all born at Sonoma, California.

a. Kimberley Ann was born May 9, 1960.

b. Renee Lynn was born August 23, 1961.

c. Sandra Kay was born March 7, 1964.

d. Barbara Gail was born April 20, 1965.

4. Richard Alvin Morris was born December 17, 1920 at Plush, Oregon. He married Frances Lenora Rains October 28, 1938 at Willits, California. Frances was born December 25, 1919 at Live Oak, California to Jasper O. Rains and Lenora (Banks) Rains. Richard is working for the California Division of Forestry. He and Frances like hunting and fishing. They have four daughters that also ejoy the outdoors.

A. Lillian Lenore was born June 10, 1939 at O'Brien, Oregon. She married William A. Postlethwait Jr. They have five children. She married William Arnold Gordon July 12, 1964 at Reno, Nevada. They have two children.

a. Michelle Lee was born June 21, 1958 at Willits, California. She married Raymundo B. Briones January 27, 1976 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Ray was born October 29, 1954 at SanLuis, Potosi, Mexico to Jose A. Briones and Antonia B. (Loredo) Briones. Michelle and Ray have two daughters.

(1). Amanda Rose, born July 3, 1973, Hollis, Oklahoma.

(2). Antonette Marie, born July 1, 1976 in Oregon.

b. William Andrew, born December 20, 1959, Lawton, Oklahoma.

c. Patti Lorraine, born December 2, 1960, Fortuna, California.

d. Barbara Jean, born April 25, 1962, Eureka, California.

e. Tina Marie, born August 23, 1963, Eureka, California.

f. Greta Kay, born February 24, 1965, Arcata, California.

g. Janet Lynn, born March 26, 1968, Arcata, California.

B. Jessie Margaret was born February 22, 1941 at Susanville, California. She married Ernest Cate and they have four children. She married Bill Randell Whitney and they have a child. She was married briefly to Edward N. Brenzel. She married John William Tucker March 10, 1971. They have a child.

a. Richard Leroy, born July 6, 1957, Willits, California.

b. Eugene Robert, born October 9, 1959, Fortuna, California.

c. Michael Paul, born December 25, 1960, Fortuna, California, passed away January 31, 1961.

d. Sandra Yvonne, born August 14, 1962, Fortuna, California.

e. Debra Ann, born October 10, 1965, Eureka, California.

f. Clint Randell, born December 8, 1966, Paso Robles, California.

C. Gloria May was born May 9, 1942 at Susanville, California. She married R. L. Gibbs in 1962 in California. In 1969 she married S. H. Stevens in Nevada. They have two children. Together with her five previous ones, Gloria has seven children.

a. Terry Morris, born December 3, 1961, Fortuna, California.

b. John Gibbs, born January 23, 1963, Fortuna, California.

c. Pearl Gibbs, born January 10, 1964, Eureka, California.

d. James Gibbs, born March 23, 1965, Eureka, California.

e. Peggy Gibbs, born March 21, 1966, Arcata, California.

f. Sandra Stevens, born June 23, 1974, Ukiah, California.

g. Steve Shigeki Stevens, born July 24, 1976, California.

D. Barbara Jean was born August 30, 1943 at Susanville, California. In 1962 she married Ronald Lee Carpenter. They have two children. Barbara married Jerald Emmitt Miller July 13, 1968 at Andulusia, Alabama. Jerald was born July 17, 1947 at DeFuniak Springs, Florida to Emmitt Jackson and Louana Miller. Barbara and Jerald have two children.

a. Donald Lee, born August 26, 1962, Eureka, California.

b. Shari Marie, born December 28, 1956, Eureka, California.

c. Jerald Emmitt Jr., born July 6, 1969, Panama City, Florida.

d. Susan Lynette, born September 16, 1971, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

BESS MAYBELLE MORRIS NELSON

Bess Maybelle Morris was born September 8, 1891 at Oaksdale, Washington. She went to college at Walla Walla and is a career Registered Nurse. She married Oggie I. Nelson September 14, 1916 at Portland, Oregon. Oggie was born May 24, 1890 at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota to Hans Frederick and Christine Nelson. They enlisted in Base Hospital No. 46 in World War I, but when rules were passed that wives could not go overseas, Bess returned to civilian nursing. Bess was still doing active nursing into her eighties. She had no idea what she would do with her time if she quit work. She has always been affiliated with the Adventist Hospital at Portland, Oregon, formerly known as Portland Sanitarium. She and Oggie had one son and adopted a boy five months younger. Oggie passed away December 31,1960.

1. Gordon James Nelson was born October 17, 1923 at Portland, Oregon. He went to college at Walla Walla, Oregon State at Corvallis, and University of Oregon Dental School. There was a break in his education for World War II. He married Enid Benson September 14, 1947, and they have three children. Gordon resides and practices at Redding, California.

A. Laurel Jyl was born September 22, 1950. She is a graduate Dietician from Loma Linda.

B. Grant Gordon was born February 6, 1952. He attends Pacific Union College.

C. Todd Gordon was born August 13, 1957. He attends Forest Lawn Academy.

2. James L. McMillan was born March 7, 1924 at Pinticton, Washington. He went to college at Walla Walla, Washington. After basic training in the Army, he was sent to Yale University, then to Loma Linda Medical School. When he finished internship, he joined the Air Corps. and was chief Medical Officer at the Portland Air Base. He resides and practices at Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Carol, were married August 26, 1946. They have three children.

A. James L. Jr. did his Army tour in the White Coats at Washington D. C. He is now in Medical School at Loma Linda, California.

B. Judy has a degree in Science Engineering from the University of Michigan. She is now training in Medicine there.

C. Mardee is studying nursing at the University of Hawaii.

SYLVESTER OSMER MORRIS

Sylvester Osmer (Bud) Morris was born April 12, 1898 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He was with the U.S. Army in France in World War I. He married Jessie Leona Mickey June 15, 1920 at Vancouver, Washington. Jessie was born July 26, 1901 at Battleground, Washington to John A. Mickey and Ora Maude (Holman) Mickey. Bud and Jessie spent their first summer on a forest look-out in the Columbia National Forest. It was later named the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Fifty years later they were honored by the National Forest Service with a visit to the look-out. They retired in 1963 and have visited 49 of the United States by car, plane or camper. They have not seen Alaska as yet. They have also been to four Canadian Provinces. In review, Bud tells about his father. Henry Morris grew up on Camas Prairie. He was a life-long friend of the Indians of the Nez Perce tribe. He knew Chief Joseph. Henry was a blacksmith and gun repairman. He boasted he could make or repair anything made of iron, wood, or leather, and he very nearly could, too. Bud wrote an interesting account:

"In 1934 I noticed the name "Propst Variety Store" in Hermiston, Oregon and discovered that the proprietor was Howard Propst, my father's cousin. I had never before met him or his wife, Mae. Howard told me he had heard descriptions of the burial site of his grandmother, Lucinda (Powell) Propst, which would be my great grandmother who died on the trip West with the Powell train. He said that by inquiry and the description of the site, he had located what he was convinced was the actual camping spot on the old Oregon Trail where Lucinda was buried.

They invited me to stay over-night in their house, which I did. In the morning, Mae was not feeling well, and Howard set out to provide us with a "bite ". This started with old fashioned oatmeal, cream, white bread and coffee. A big dish of applesauce sat on the table, and Howard urged me to help myself. Next came eggs, ham and fried potatoes. Howard still felt unsatisfied, and a search of the pantry produced a half an apple pie. He ate his share and then said, "I still feel a bit ga'nt." He did finally finish with a dish of cold brown boiled beans.

Howard took the time off to show me the campsite by simply hanging a sign on the door, "CLOSED"and locking the door. We went in his car, leaving Hermiston on a gravelled road, which is now probably Oregon 207, or near it, and crossed the Umatilla River, travelling South by a little West. At a distance I would guess to be ten to fifteen miles, we turned off on a dirt road leading West, a mere double rut along a fence of a wheat field. In less than five miles, we came to the crossing of Butter Creek, which Howard believed was the burial site. The creek was a sizeable stream, there were a few willows about, and bunch grass, sage brush and rabbit bush. The stream bends, and a low headland of basalt rimrock shades it from the Southwest. It must have been a regular campsite for emigrants, there would be grass, water, and probably cottonwood for fuel. Howard fixed the actual burial site as just off the trail, under the rocky headland as the trail leaves the campsite. He said members of the train he had talked to gave him these details, and said the whole wagon train drrove over the grave to conceal it from the Indians. It was quiet there, a few clouds over the mountains to the North, and a meadow lark sang. The river makes a still pool above the site, where it

curves. The wagon train would wind down a gentle slope, entering the campsite, cross Butter Creek, and leaving, make something of a steep climb. I think the site was not far from what now appears to be the small settlement of Butter Creek Junction. To the East I remember hills which I believe appear on the map as Service Buttes.

Highway 80N now runs through the region, and there is little remaining to remind the traveler of the toil and hardship that was the common lot of Lucinda and her people."

Before his death, Howard entrusted to Bud, the little handcrafted rocking chair that Lucinda used on the Westward migration. Howard related that the rocker had been made by her uncle, Hugh Nickerson, in Iowa, and given to her. It still has the original woven rawhide seat. It is one of Bud and Jessie's most prized possessions. They have four children, three daughters and a son.

1. Margery Joyce Morris was born March 7, 1923 at Portland, Oregon. She married William R. Ickes February 27, 1943 at Seattle, Washington. Bill was born November 5, 1922 at Elyria, Ohio to Gilbert Ickes and Martha (Goetz) Ickes. He was a gunners mate aboard the USS Tennessee, sunk at Pearl Harbor. Margery has done extension work at Kent State University in Ohio. She does Social work and alcoholic counselling among the Northwest Indians. Margery and Bill have four children. They were divorced in September 1976.

A. Mary Ann was born October 25, 1943 at Elyria, Ohio. She married Sherrill Hudson December 29, 1961. He is the son of Floyd and Mary Hudson. Sherrill graduated valedictorian from Ashland College, Ohio. He is the head of Haskins and Sells, Dayton office. Mary Ann and Sherrill have three children.

a. Richard W., born November 2, 1962, Ashland, Ohio.
b. Michael W., born January 17, 1964, Ashland, Ohio.
c. Robert W., born September 13, 1967, Dayton, Ohio.

B. William R. Ickes Jr. was born January 17, 1951 at Elyria, Ohio. He married Lori Balogh in June 1972. She is the daughter of William and Dorothy Balogh.

C. John H. was born March 10, 1954 at Amherst, Ohio. He married Beverly Trottier in June 1972. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trottier. John and Beverly are divorced.

D. Timothy W. was born December 18, 1958. He married

Nancy Stewart on August 17, 1976. She is the daughter of Al and Betty Stewart.

2. Carol Leona Morris was born June 1, 1926 at Portland, Oregon. She met Sgt. Dick Reardon while she was in Japan. She worked as a civilian in Military Government 1948 to 1951. They were married at Santa Maria, California August 16, 1952. Dick was born May 15, 1931 at Cambridge, Massachusetts to Thomas J. Reardon and Gertrude (Sullivan) Reardon. Dick had become a Lieutenant in the 7th Cavalry. Carol has a BA in English from Washington State University, 1948. Dick has a BA in Business Administration, Whitman College, 1959. He earned his M. ED. at Worcester State College, Massachusetts, 1970. Carol and Dick have four children.

A. Catherine Jean was born August 25,1953 at Camp Hanford, Washington. She has a BA, Psychology from Worcester State College in Massachusetts, 1975.

B. Gail Marie was born July 29, 1956 at Walla Walla, Washington. She is a student at University of Massachusets.

C. Maureen Anne was born January 24, 1959 at Walla Walla, Washington.

D. Jennifer Margaret was born December 18, 1963 at Webster, Massachusets.

3. Hazel Jean Morris was born October 3, 1930 at Portland, Oregon. She received her BA at Washington State College, 1953. She is a teacher. She married Keith Raymond Laws August 29, 1954 at Walla Walla, Washington. Keith was born August 12, 1929 at Yakima, Washington to Raymond Laws and Zelda Agnes (Packard) Laws. He was in the Navy from 1947 to 1950. He received his Doctorate in Education from the University of Washington 1974. He has had several awards and recognitions in the field of education. Keith and Jean visited Wales in 1972. They looked up the Castle Madoc, the ancestral residence, which is mentioned in the Powell History book. "The Powells no longer own the estate. The last Powells to own it were a Colonel and his two sisters. An old couple living near the site remembered the Powells. There is nothing left of the castle, but they showed us where it stood. Several years ago, they said, some archeologists were digging on the site, but apparently found nothing, and covered it again. It was a beautiful area of green rolling hills with many stone fences covering the hillsides." Another educational experience--Keith and Jean have two children.

A. Victoria Ivy was born May 5, 1959 at Los Angeles, California. She passed away July 5, 1964 at Twisp, Washington.

B. Donald Robert James was born October 28, 1960, Seattle, Washington.

4. Robert Lee Morris was born June 13, 1932 at Walla Walla, Washington. He married Patricia Ann Cosgrove October 1, 1950 at Walla Walla. Patricia was born August 31, 1933 at Lawrence, Kansas to William H. Cosgrove and Nellie M. (Farmer) Cosgrove. Bob is an Accountant receiving his degree in Business Administration from Whitman College in 1958. He is a Cost Control executive with Boeing at Morristown, New Jersey. Bob and Patricia have eight children. The first five were born at Walla Walla, Washington. The last three were born at Seattle, Washington.

A. Carol Ann was born April 13, 1951. She married William Lee Swift November 14, 1970 at Huntsville, Alabama. William was born May 17, 1949 at Halls, Tennessee to Wesley R. Swift and Rosemary (Siler) Swift. Bill and Carol have a son.

a. Robert Christoper, born May 26, 1972, New Orleans, Louisiana.

B. Kathleen Lee was born July 25, 1952. She married Arnold Clay Thacker September 6, 1974 at Gadsden, Alabama. Arnold was born July 19, 1949 at Atlalla, Alabama to Rufus Arnold Thacker and Mary Boyce (Smith) Thacker. Kathleen is a Registered Nurse.

C. Mary Susan was born February 4, 1954. She is a Registered Nurse.

D. Robert Steven was born April 26, 1955. He married Angela Jean Shumate September 1, 1973 at Decatur, Georgia. Angela was born August 21, 1955 at Decatur to James L. Shumate and Sarah Jean (Chewning) Shumate. Robert is a jeweler. They have one child.

a. Wendy Leigh, born April 27, 1974 at Decatur, Georgia.

E. Judy Lynn was born July 18, 1957. She married Gary Prestigiacomo February 8, 1975 at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Gary was born August 10, 1951 at Madison, Wisconsin to Nick J. Prestigiacomo and Mary (Pierce) Prestigiacomo. Gary is a restaurant manager.

F. Nancy Jean was born August 24, 1959.

G. Thomas Edward was born November 26, 1961.

H. Richard Allen was born November 26, 1961, with his twin.

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In Remembrance . . .

JEFFREY MARTIN BASKETT ..... Died Aug. 12, 1949
EVA MALINDA MORRIS BASKETT .. Died Aug. 1, 1944

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LURA GERTRUDE BASKETT HARDING

Lura Gertrude Baskett was born January 30, 1892. She married DeForrest Harding November 25, 1911. They have four children. Lura Gertrude passed away October 13, 1976.

1. Howard E. Harding was born November 6, 1912 at Spokane, Washington. He married Ruth Lund July 12, 1943 at Falmouth, Massachusetts. He is a veteran listing four years with the Marine Corps and four and a half years with the U.S. Army. He works as a Mechanical Engineer. Howard and Ruth have two daughters. Howard remarried September 29,1970 at White Salmon, Washington.

A. Mary Ruth was born August 26, 1944 at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. She married Dennis Geesman in November 1963. They have a daughter.

a. Kristen was born April 23,1964.

B. Karen Elaine was born September 6, 1949 at Chamblee, Georgia. She married Bruce McDowell in May 1976.

2. Arthur Glenn Harding was born March 4, 1915 at Nez Perce,Idaho. He married Naomi Jane Freeney September 12, 1941 at Los Angeles, California. Naomi was born February 22, 1918 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mr.and Mrs. John Edgar Freeney. His mother's maiden name was Phillips. Glenn is an Engineer. They have one daughter.

A. Nancy Jill was born May 31, 1945 at Los Angeles, California. She married Jan Prahm March 24, 1967 at Menlo Park, California. Jan is from Denmark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prahm. Nancy and Jean have two children, both born at Los Altos, California.

a. Kevin Christian was born March 22, 1970.

b. Kelly Christine was born September 8, 1973.

3. Enid Elaine was born July 24, 1916. She married Bert Hill April 8, 1962. They have no children.

4. Kenneth Verne was born October 28, 1919. He married Shirley Maxine Hanna April 15, 1943. Shirley was born April 5, 1925. They have one daughter.

A. Suellen Shirley was born February 13, 1944. She married Robert Kolbo July 14, 1963. They have four children.

a. Kelly Lynn was born February 27, 1966.

b. Virginia Sharon was born July 26, 1969.

c. Kathleen Diane was born March 11, 1974.

d. Erin Christine was born March 11, 1974, a twin.

LESLIE ARTHUR BASKETT

Leslie Arthur Baskett was born October 10, 1893. He married Mamie Espya Stellman June 13, 1918. Mamie was born August 2, 1894. They have three children. Leslie passed away September 19, 1959. Mamie passed away July 27, 1976.

1. Ronald Stellman Baskett was born February 19, 1920 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He graduated from the University of Idaho in Agriculture. He was with the Marine Corps in World War II, participating in four beachhead landings. After the war he settled with the University of California Agricultural Extension Service in San Joaquin County at Stockton, California. He married Millicent M. Rubertt. They have three children. Ronald was in Stockton for twenty-nine years. One of those years he spent in the Phillipines with the Rockefeller Foundation working on Rice Seed Production. He married Mary A. Moran December 23, 1961. In 1970 he spent a session on the Caroline Islands as rice consultant. In 1975 Mary retired from teaching school and Ronald joined the World Bank in Washington D.C. as an agriculturist. They travel to Asia three or four times a year for World Bank project loans in agriculture and irrigation. Ronald was very active in both church and community affairs at Stockton, California. In their Christian Church, he was Chairman of the Deacons, Chairman of the Elders, and twice served as Chairman of the Congregation. He is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club at Stockton. His three children were all born at Stockton, California.

A. Diana E. was born October 6, 1947. She graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She is working as

editor with a publishing company at Santa Barbara.

B. Ronald L. was born July 18, 1949. He received his Masters Degree at the University of California, Davis. He is now with the Science Department of Lockheed at Houston, Texas. He married Judi Zuckerman in June 1974 at Davis, California. They have a son.

a. Lawrence Jared was born February 22, 1977.

C. Mary Ellen was born March 8, 1951. She married James Bradshaw on July 8, 1977.

2. Leslie Dale Baskett was born March 25, 1921 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1943 with a BS Degree in Chemistry. Dale interrupted his education to serve as a combat pilot with the U.S. Air Force in the South Pacific in World War II. He graduated from the California College of Medicine in 1950, training at the Los Angeles County Hospital the following two years. He married Hazel May Stuckey June 22, 1952 at Los Angeles. Hazel was born March 15, 1913 at Denver, Colorado to Ira Stuckey and Jennie (Todd) Stuckey. She is related to Mary Todd, wife of Abraham Lincoln. Hazel is a graduate of the University of Southern California, majoring in Music. She is also a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse. She has soloed professionally from the early Phil Harris band to the San Carlos Opera Co. Dale began a general practice in Thousand Oaks, California in 1953. He is presently in the retiring process with plans to move to Auburn, California. Dale writes that years ago he was not impressed with family history, but it has now become important. He remembers Eva Morris Baskett as a gentlewoman especially proud of her Powell family history. His grandmother was a very loving one. She told many stories of growing up in Oregon and moving to the Nez Perce Indian Reservation as a young woman, married to Martin Jeffrey Baskett. Dale and Hazel have two children.

A. Lloyd David was born December 1, 1956 at Stockton, California. He is planning to marry a German girl, Ellen Geier.

B. Leslie Ann was born October 12, 1961 at Ventura, California.

3. Evellen Marie Baskett was born October 2, 1922 at NezPerce, Idaho. She attended the University of Idaho for two years. She married Robert C. Browning, M. D. January 6, 1944. Robert was born July 30, 1917. Evelyn and Robert have three children.

A. Gayle Marie was born June 9, 1946. She married Kenneth Archuletta January 29, 1969.

B. Valerie Sue was born April 25, 1949.

C. Robert Stephen was born January 21, 1956.

CALLIE ANNE BASKETT COX

Callie Anne Baskett was born May 9, 1897. She married James Leroy Cox on March 29, 1925. James was born October 9, 1901. Callie and James have a daughter. James passed away January 16, 1967.

1. Nancy Ann Cox was born May 19, 1938.

MARY HAZEL BASKETT EASTMAN

Mary Hazel Baskett was born March 26, 1899 at Grangeville,Idaho. She married Clarence Bliss Eastman June 20, 1918 at Nez Perce,Idaho. Clarence was born January 14, 1894 at Republic, Kansas to William Ansel Eastman and Mabel Anna (Ware) Eastman. Clarence and Mary are members of the Christian Church. They resided around Vancouver, Washington where he worked as an insurance agent as well as farming. They have three children. Clarence passed away August 31, 1946. Mary passed away March 8, 1966.

1. William Morris Eastman was born May 23, 1921 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He married Margaret Marie Galbraith August 17, 1946 at Vancouver, Washington. Margaret was born November 12, 1920 at Vancouver to Cory Galbraith and Anna (Nelson) Galbraith. Bill served in the Marine Corps in World War II in the South Pacific. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. They moved to Garden Grove, California in 1961 where Bill is in service station sales for Mobile. He also owns a broasted chicken store. They have three children, all born at Vancouver, Washington.

A. William Morris Jr. was born October 24, 1948. He married Suzanne Hamor April 5, 1968 at Garden Grove, California. They have one child. They are divorced.

a. Willow Erin was born August 7, 1969.

B. Robert Mark was born January 15, 1951. He graduated from UCLA in 1974 with a major in Geography.

C. Craig Nelson was born April 15, 1953.

2. Robert Martin Eastman was born February 24, 1923 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He was born at home. He married Helen Irene Albertson June 17, 1950 at Vancouver, Washington. Helen was born January 7, 1924 to Lewis W. Albertson and Edna (Dennis) Albertson. Helen was previously married to a Mr. Thompson. They had a son. Bob and Helen have two more children. All three children were born at Vancouver, Washington.

A. John Lewis was born June 26, 1947. He married Marilyn in Iowa in March 1966. They have two children, both born at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

a. Robert John was born May 30, 1966.

b. Joy Marie was born November 17, 1967.

B. Jill Marie was born October 2, 1953.

C. Jeffrey Martin was born July 22, 1956.

3. Rebecca Ann Eastman was born July 30, 1940 at Vancouver, Washington. She graduated from Clark College at Vancouver in 1965 in nursing. She married Michael Thomas Ward September 9, 1967 at Seattle, Washington. Michael was born June 27, 1940 at Minot, North Dakota to Leon John Ward and Judith Geneva (Mork) Ward. Rebecca and Michael and family moved to Iowa City, Iowa in 1970 so Michael could attend the University of Iowa. They moved to Smithville, Missouri in 1972. They are now residing at Seattle, Washington where Michael works in Hospital Administration. Michael served in the Army in the Vietnam conflict, stationed in Saigon. He worked as an operating room technician in the 3rd Field Hospital. Michael and Rebecca are affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. They have two children.

A. Jonathan David, born September 17, 1969, Seattle, Washington.

B. Steven Douglas, born November 19, 1970, Iowa City, Iowa.

HERSCHEL NATHANIEL BASKETT

Herschel Nathaniel Baskett was born July 30, 1904 at Winona, Idaho. He married Velma E. Reinhardt June 10, 1928 at Nez Perce, Idaho. Velma was born December 27, 1908 at Nez Perce to George F. Reinhardt and Martha (Billow) Reinhardt. Herschel worked for the City of Payette. They are affiliated with the Methodist Church. They have three children. Velma

passed away March 10, 1976.

1. Herschel Neil Baskett was born May 31, 1929 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He married Ruth E. Gray June 20, 1951 at Lovelock, Nevada. Neil and Ruth have three children.

A. Pamela Bernice was born June 10, 1952 at Indianapolis, Indiana. She married Gary Langley April 28, 1970 at Payette, Idaho. They now have two children, both born at Ontario, Oregon.

a. Jacqueline Suzette was born December 1, 1970.

b. Anne Jeanette was born December 12, 1972.

B. Terry Neil was born December 23, 1953 at Ontario, Oregon. He married Gayle Herman December 13, 1975 at Payette, Idaho.

C. Gregory Lee was born October 19, 1958, Ontario, Oregon.

2. Verne Ellis Baskett was born November 9, 1930 at Nez Perce, Idaho. He married Wanda King June 21, 1952 at Fruitland, Idaho. They have three children, all born at Ontario, Oregon.

A. Lonnie Ellis was born October 3, 1953.

B. Rhonda Eileen was born October 2, 1954.

C. Rennie Vernon was born July 2, 1956.

3. George Martin Baskett was born September 29, 1937 at Kamiah, Idaho. He is married to Beverly Norman. They have a son.

A. Timothy George, born March 28, 1975 at Ontario, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

CLARENCE LEE MORRIS ..... Died April 7, 1938
NETTIE BERNICE TWILLEGAR MORRIS .....
Died Aug. 15, 1956

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L. G. SYLVANIS MORRIS

L. G. Sylvanis Morris was born February 14, 1900. He married Margaret Delilah Reed January 21, 1922. L. G. was a

rural mail carrier for forty years, starting in 1920. L. G. and Margaret have five children, most still living in the Clearwater River region. Margaret passed away November 19, 1964. L. G. married Ethel Bowles August 4, 1966. He passed away July 27, 1974.

1. Gretta Juanita Morris was born August 30, 1922. She is a Registered Nurse. She married Lloyd William Anderson August 27, 1943. They have five children.

A. Lloyd W. Jr. was born April 15, 1945. He married Rita Lee Feight August 6, 1966. They have three children.

a. Gina Lee was born June 27, 1969.

b. Scott Lloyd was born April 27, 1972.

c. Stacy Lynn was born August 26, 1973.

B. Marvin Joe was born May 29, 1946. He married Carolyn Gregg August 27, 1965. They have two children.

a. Tony Lloyd was born February 2, 1966.

b. Larson Lee was born October 3, 1969.

C. James Morris was born September 21, 1947. He married Cheryl R. Potter October 21, 1966. They have two children.

a. Jamie Dawn was born June 28, 1969.

b. Craig was born June 1, 1971.

D. Delilah May was born August 31, 1948. She married Larry L. Weeks September 8, 1967. They have two children.

a. Robert Lamoin was born July 2, 1971.

b. Johnny Dan was born December 11, 1972.

E. Jerry Lee was born February 1, 1950. He married Joyce Ilene Scott November 20, 1971. They have one child.

a. Tammy Lynn was born February 11, 1974.

2. L. G. Morris, Jr. was born July 13, 1923. He married Alvira F. Davis November 27, 1943. L. G. Jr. took over his father's mail route after his retirement. They have four children.

A. Peggy Gerene was born February 27, 1947. She married Charles A. Moffett September 19, 1967. They have three children.

a. Brian Scott was born January 13, 1968.

b. Jacquelin Renee was born March 24, 1970.

c. Darrin Charles was born October 25, 1974.

B. Cathy Jo was born November 7, 1950. She married Michael C. Brown June 3, 1967. They have two children.

a. Damion Earl was born November 13, 1967.

b. Devin Emery was born June 25, 1973.

C. Benita Gay was born June 29, 1952. She married Darrell L. Weddle September 25, 1971. They have one child.

a. Bradley Erin was born September 29, 1974.

D. Shirley Dee was born August 24, 1955.

3. Clarence was born October 11, 1924 and died February 25, 1926.

4. Margaret Lenore Morris was born March 23, 1928. She married David E. Lyda October 27, 1949. He passed away July 8, 1972. Margaret is employed at "in-home" care. They have two children.

A. Susan Rae was born August 8, 1953. She married John Steven Mingo May 3, 1969. They have a son. She married William Hutchens in September 1973.

a. Michael Steven was born February 3, 1970.

B. Leroy Lyda was born January 22, 1956.

5. Edwin Ray Morris was born October 31, 1936. He married Kathleen Mealey April 19, 1958. Edwin is a Navy career man. They have three children.

a. Frances Christina was born February 19, 1959.

b. Raymond Elge was born July 31, 1960.

c. Barbara Jean was born January 20, 1970.

CHARLES THOMAS MORRIS

Charles Thomas Morris was born August 9, 1905 at Greencreek, Idaho. He married Dollie Mae Matthews March 12, 1929 at Nez Perce, Idaho. Dollie was born February 10, 1912 at Glenwood, Idaho to Jesse Conrad Matthews and Clara Agatha (Peterson) Matthews. They have three children. Dollie passed away July 21, 1938. Tom worked at the Bremerton Navy Yard as a driller in World War II. When the war was over he moved to Kodiak, Alaska. He worked for the Civil Service as carpenter and then heavy equipment driving instructor until his retirement in 1963. He was the lone person that would transport building material to the White Alice Tracking Station on Pillar Mountain in the dead of winter. On September 1, 1956 he married Violet Genee Cunningham, who had ten children by a previous marriage. Thom has been many things, from Government Trapper, big game guide, to mail carrier and well digger. He has returned to Kamiah, Idaho for his retirement.

1. Alton Gene Morris was born July 15,1929 at Kamiah,

Idaho. He married Jamie Rae Cunningham December 9, 1957 at Kodiak, Alaska. Jamie was born February 4, 1943 at Bremerton, Washington to George W. Cunningham and Violet Genee (Hays) Cunningham. Alton and Jamie have six children, all born at Kodiak, Alaska. Alton started his Civil Service at Kodiak in 1948. He served in the U. S. Army from 1950 to 1952. He was stationed at Big Delta, Alaska. He now does power plant work for the Civil Service.

A. Alan Gene was born July 9, 1958.
B. Tad Rae was born January 9, 1960.
C. Glen Lee was born December 27, 1960.
D. Tammy Genee was born February 22, 1962.
E. Tracy Ann was born August 22, 1963.
F. David Thomas was born December 4, 1971.

2. Charles Thomas Morris, Jr. was born April 3, 1932 at Kamiah, Idaho. He married Emma Marie Maxfield October 2, 1959 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Emma was born July 4, 1939 at Tooele, Utah to Jesse Leroy Maxfield and Maria Barbara (Hiss) Maxfield. Charles and Emma have three children, all born at Salt Lake City, Utah. Charles served in the Army from 1952 to 1954, first at Anchorage, Alaska then at Fort Belvor, Virginia. Returning to Kodiak, he went into Civil Service work at the power plant. He moved to Salt Lake City to learn the body and fender trade. He went back to Civil Service work, this time as a mail carrier. The family belong to the LDS (Mormon) Church.

A. Charles Thomas III was born November 15, 1960.
B. Brian Leroy was born July 31, 1963.
C. Ann Marie was born November 13, 1969.

3. Reynold Lewis Morris was born June 26, 1935 at Kamiah, Idaho. He married Mary Ann Yagie June 11, 1962 at Kodiak, Alaska. Mary was born October 7, 1943 at Kanatak, Alaska to Frank Yagie and Pauline (Kalmakoff) Yagie. Reynold and Mary have three children, all born at Kodiak, Alaska. Reynold started work for the Civil Service for the Navy in October 1953 as Pest Controller and has held this position since. The family belongs to the Kodiak, Alaska Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Reynold is second counselor to the President of the branch.

A. Reynold Lewis, Jr. was born June 28, 1964.
B. Douglas Wayne was born October 12, 1967.
C. Everett Scott was born February 11, 1969.

MARY VIOLET MORRIS YOUNG

Mary Violet Morris was born February 20, 1907 at Greencreek, Idaho. She married Oral Lewis Young August 3, 1927. They have four children. Oral passed away in 1938. Mary passed away September 1975 at Kamiah, Idaho.

1. Robert was born July 3, 1929. He married Helen Graham.
2. Violet was born ... 1930. She married Ray Biggers.
3. Vera was born February 18, 1932. She married Gordon Killmar.
4. Donald was born August 1, 1933. He married Roberta Adair.

MELVAN ELMO MORRIS

Melvan Elmo Morris was born September 11, 1910 at Greencreek, Idaho. He married Gladys Marie Matthews May 25, 1934. Gladys was born April 1, 1916 at Caribel, Idaho to Jesse Conrad Matthews and Clara Agatha (Peterson) Matthews. Melvan and Gladys have three children. Melvan passed away in July 1977. Gladys resides at Grand Coulee, Washington.

1. Melvan Elmo, Jr. was born October 24, 1938 at Kamiah, Idaho. He married Karen Lee Smith September 16, 1966 at Kodiak, Alaska. Karen was born June 3, 1947 at Anchorage, Alaska to Donald Eugene Smith and Verna Irene (Thompson) Smith. Melvan and Karen have three children.

A. Matthew Conrad was born November 20, 1968, Kodiak, Alaska. He passed away May 20, 1969.

B. Melvan Elmo III was born May 8, 1970, Bremerton, Washington.

C. Tamara Susanne was born September 21, 1973, Kodiak, Alaska.

2. Gordan Lavern was born July 13, 1943 at Kamiah, Idaho. He died in a fishing accident May 25, 1967.

3. Gladys Marlene was born May 6, 1945 at Bremerton, Washington. She first married Larry Bomstead. She married Michael Richard Hoban May 20, 1967.

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In Remembrance . . .

JAMES NATHANIEL MORRIS ..... Died June 28, 1950
ELLA PFANNEBECKER MORRIS .... Died Sept. 2, 1969

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FRED MILLER MORRIS

Fred Miller Morris was born October 18, 1904 at Greencreek, Idaho. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1931 with a degree in Business Administration. He was in the Army Air Corps in World War II coming out with the rank of Captain. He worked at the Spokane, Washington. Post Office for twenty-five years, retiring in 1970. Fred married Margaret Stockton September 22, 1946 at Spokane, Washington. Margaret was born June 18, 1911 at Walla Walla, Washington to Arthur Stockton and Georgeann (Anderson) Stockton. Margaret worked for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. in Spokane over twenty-five years as Cashier and Office Manager. She retired in 1970. Fred writes that he is a Presbyterian, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a Republican. Margaret and Fred have a daughter.

1. Katherine Ann was born October 24, 1947 at Spokane, Washington. She is a graduate of Western Washington State College. She graduated in 1970 with a degree in Education and has since been teaching. Katherine married Brian C. Roc July 15, 1972 at Spokane. Brian is now working at a radio station at Bellingham, Washington and attending Western Washington State College.

MARGARET HANNAH MORRIS PREWITT

Margaret Hannah Morris was bor n November 17, 1905 at Winona, Idaho. She married Joseph Robert Prewitt July 3, 1937 at Sunnyside, Washington. They moved to San Francisco that year and have resided there since. Jospeh is an Attorney at Law. He was employed in the legal department of a large insurance firm until he retired in 1971.

BLANCHE LUCILLE MORRIS HERSMAN

Blanche Lucille Morris was born October 8, 1907 at Winona, Idaho. She married Mr. Hersman.

ARTHUR JAMES MORRIS

Arthur James Morris was born January 28, 1909 at Winona, Idaho. He was married and had one son when he was taken by a heart attack January 26, 1954. He was a fireman for the City of Spokane.

1. Donald D. Morris, now resides at Redwood City, California.

CLYDE NATHANIEL MORRIS

Clyde Nathaniel Morris was born October 28, 1911 at Winona, Idaho. He worked for the telephone Company. He was killed in a motorcycle accident near St. Maries, Idaho July 31, 1938.

DORTHA WINNIFRED MORRIS NIMNICHT

Dortha Winnifred Morris was born September 10, 1919 at Winona, Idaho. She attended Kinman Business University at Spokane. She has a degree in Graphoanalysis from the International Graphonanalysis Society in Chicago. Dortha married Ernest Eugene Nimnicht September 20, 1947 at Spokane, Washington. Ernest was born July 3, 1917 at Parkersburg, Illinois to Wilbur Louis Nimnicht and Luanna (Walker) Nimnicht. Ernest was an Engineer for the State of Washington Highway Department for twenty-six years. He passed away February 2, 1972. During World Warr II Ernest had served in General Pattons Army. Among his citations was a bronze star for meritorious service during the Battle of the Bulge. Ernest and Dortha have one child. Dortha is a well travelled person, having visited Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti, and Hawaii as well as a good part of the United States and Canada.

1. James Louis Nimnicht was born November 1, 1948 at Spokane, Washington. Jim was graduated from the University of Washington at Seattle and received his Masters at Eastern Washington State College at Cheney. He married Sandra

Celestial Gore Jones November 10, 1972 at Grants Pass, Oregon. Jim teaches in the Business Department at Rogue Community College at Grants Pass. Sandra and Jim have two daughters. Becki wasn't expected, she was selected.

A. Rebecca Lissie, born October 26, 1968, Anaheim, California.

B. Jennifer Tye, born March 19, 1974, Grants Pass, Oregon.

MANFORD DONALD MORRIS

Manford Donald Morris was born April 18, 1926 at Kamiah, Idaho. He served with the U.S. Navy in World War II. Manford married Betty Mae Zelezny August 5, 1951 at Spokane, Washington. Betty was born May 31, 1920 at Rollins, Montana to Joseph Zelezny and Birdie E. (Loder) Zelezny. She is a Registered Nurse from Deaconess Hospital at Great Falls, Montana. She also graduated from the University of San Francisco with a B.S. degree. She is a Kindergarten teacher. Manford received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of San Francisco. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. His major was BioChemistry. He is now Professor, Pediatrics and Bio-Chemistry at the University of Arkansas Medical Center at Little Rock, Arkansas. He is coordinator, graduate studies program, interdisciplinary toxicology researh, atheroselerosis, cholesteral, metabolism, genetics, primate breeding. Manford is an elder at Grace Presbyterian Church at Little Rock. He is also Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America. Manford and Betty have three children.

1. Cheryl Ann, born June 6, 1952, Portland, Oregon.

2. Mary Katherine, born August 17, 1955, Oakland, California. She married James Roy Scruggs August 14, 1976 at Little Rock.

3. James William, born October 10, 1957, Berkeley, California.

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In Remembrance . . .

THOMAS JEROME MORRIS ..... Died Nov. 6, 1935

Thomas Jerome Morris was born September 23, 1880 at Farmington, Washington. He married Marguerite Stewart July 4, 1915. He left his ranch on the Winona prairie and moved to Portland, Oregon about 1917. He went to work for the Swift packing plant in 1923. He lost his life in an industrial accident at the plant November 6, 1935. He had never missed a day of work in the twelve years he had worked for the Swift Company. Those familiar to him called him "Rome."

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In Remembrance . . .

ALBERT JOSEPH MORRIS ..... Died December 22, 1965
CORA SAPP MORRIS ..... Died May 27, 1946

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JOHN WILLIAM MORRIS

John William Morris was born August 8, 1905 at Grangeville, Idaho. He married Mary Elizabeth Miller May 11, 1940 at Ft. Madison, Iowa. Mary was born June 10, 1918 at Ft. Madison, Iowa to Edwin Robert Miller and Hattie Ann (Gaylord) Miller. Jack and Mary farmed. They have five children.

1. William Lee Morris was born January 20, 1941 at Alton, Illinois. He was with the National Guard from 1959 to 1965. He married Janice Marilyn McCulley January 2, 1965 at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Janice was born December 1, 1945 at Cottonwood, Idaho to Marshall J. McCulley and Chloe A. (Bentley) McCulley. They have two sons, both born at Grangeville, Idaho. Bill and Janice are Foster-Parents. They reside at Tillamook, Oregon.
   A. William Alan was born August 31, 1965.
   B. Edwin Dale was born May 12, 1967.
2. Robert Gale Morris was born July 6, 1942 at Grangeville, Idaho. After graduating from high school, he attended

Business School at Boise, Idaho, graduating in 1962. He married Shirley Diane Pattan October 30, 1967 at Kooskia, Idaho. Shirley was born July 25, 1949 at Cascade, Idaho to Harold Vernon Pattan and Martha Louise (Buchanen) Pattan. Robert is now a construction worker. They have a daughter, born at Cottonwood, Idaho.

A. Brenda Jean was born April 21, 1972.

3. Ralph Lynn Morris was born February 23, 1944 at Vancouver, Washington. He was with the Idaho National Guard from February 1965 to September 1969. One year of that time was in Vietnam. He married Vivian Irene Olson February 9, 1974 at Tillamook, Oregon. Vivian was born December 26, 1951 at Hood River, Oregon to Clare Elroy Olson and Margaret Irene (Remelin) Olson. Ralph is a millworker. Vivian had a child at the time of her marriage to Ralph, which he has adopted. They have added two sons to the family. All three children were born at Tillamook, Oregon.

A. Marshal Lea was born July 17, 1973.

B. John Clare was born October 30, 1974.

C. James Alan was born September 17, 1976.

4. Helen Marie Morris was born April 19, 1950 at Cottonwood, Idaho. She is a Past President of Theta Rho Lodge No. 51 at Kamiah. She served as Vice-President of the State Workshop, Theta Rho. Helen has schooled as a secretary trained for legal service. She married Dale Harris July 11, 1969. Dale was born September 4, 1947. They have a daughter. They are divorced. Helen married Martin J. Maxwell November 30, 1972. Martin was born September 1, 1942. They have a son. They reside at Riggins, Idaho.

A. Lisa Dawn, born December 29, 1970, Grangeville, Idaho.

B. Brian Starr, born July 24, 1974, Lewiston, Idaho.

5. Vivienne Irene Morris was born February 21, 1954 at Grangeville, Idaho. She, like her sister, is Past President of Theta Rho Lodge No. 51 at Kamiah. She is a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 50. She married Tom Steiger June 29, 1974 at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. They reside at Kamiah, Idaho. They have a daughter.

A. Anita Gayle was born December 28, 1974.

RALPH JOSEPH MORRIS

Ralph Joseph Morris was born December 28, 1907. He married Alberta Henderson December 23, 1928. She was born October 8, 1908. They were later divorced. Ralph is now retired from the Clearwater National Forest Service. He resides at Kamiah, Idaho.

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In Remembrance . . .

MANUEL CLAYTON MORRIS ..... Died April 11, 1949
ANTHONY PRESTON MORRIS ..... Died February 1945
MINNIE MAY MORRIS MATTOX .... Died Jan. 19, 1952

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EMIGRANT WOMAN

The men talked it over, day in, day out. W'y, they say the soil is so rich, you can take two crops in a single season. Rains every month of the year, but lots of sun, and the winters are so mild, some of the trees never lose their verdure. And timber, for building, right on your own land. That was it, the land! Free for taking. A man can have his own place to work. He said he was tired of hiring out, he wanted land of his own. She had her say, too; she was a woman grown, eighteen, wel, near eighteen. She would be, before the baby came. She couldn't say how she knew, but it would be a little girl. A little girl would be company, and you could teach her things, too. But of course, she'd go, she'd promised, time they stood up in front of Preacher. They were better off than most. The wagon was almost new, and the oxen young, and his father had given him his share. And she had things too, bedding, and the red heifer, Sookey. Ma gave her the little keg of vinegar to take. They said it was good to sweeten the bad water, and good for things, and to season. She had some pieces of ribbon in the trunk, a little girl would need ribbons. She hoped there would be a lilac at the new place.

The old man was the first. He turned yellow and weakened, and one morning Preacher felt and said he was burning up. They used her vinegar to wipe his face and wet his tongue and

lips. But it didn't help much. They buried him where others had been left and Preacher read, and led in a song. "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in Me . . ." Had the old man believed? She wondered.

She lost the red heifer. Indians tried to make off with the livestock one night and there was shooting; and Sookey got bad hurt.

The men had it hardest, they claimed. But even a stout man needed looking after. Meals, and the bedding aired, and clothes washed and patched. He sided with Preacher, most times. He was past nineteen, and most were older, but they listened to him. Grass got scarce, and water and wood, and the dust got into everything, seemed like. But a day came they quit following up the stream, and the stream ran ahead of them, West.

On a harsh, cold grade of the Blues, almost in sight of the river, they laid over a day, and they made a grave for the little girl. She'd only lived a week, and was early. Preacher said it was all the walking, and they'd had to pitch in and help the oxen, times. She looked back once, but she couldn't be sure she could make it out. The sun in her eyes and her eyes blurred.

But they made it, most of them, and he had his land. He still had to hire out for awhile, and it was some years before they had much cleared. By then the boys were beginning to be some help. She never got the lilac bush, but he planted wild current around the privy, and the trapper's dark wife showed her how to move the wild flags that grew in the low ground below the spring.

He was proud the young ones were born in Oregon, and their sons, and their sons' sons would write here laws and judge her courts, clear the forests and build her shining cities. And her daughters and their daughters waved goodby to the men to fill the troop ships to San Juan and The Argonne, Basogne and Rabaul, and Pork Chop Hill . . . "that this nation . . . under God . . . shall not perish from the earth."

A body gets tired . . . he was gone, maybe he still needed looking after. And the girl, why, she'd be a grown woman now. She wanted to see them again, and she was glad she had a place to rest, there at the foot of the orchard.

— Sylvester Osmer Morris

VI.

HENRY TAYLOR PROPST

Name	Born	Died
Henry Taylor Propst	Jan. 25, 1849	
Ellen R. Nickerson	Oct. 24, 1855	
Howard L.	Jan. 11, 1872	
Frankie	Jan. 2, 1878	Jan. 2, 1878
Otis W.	Oct. 14, 1880	
Daisy M.	Dec. 4, 1897	

Arriving in Oregon at the age of three, Taylor lived with his Uncle Alfred until he was grown, when he went to work for himself. He farmed several years in Linn county, Oregon.

He married Ellen R. Nickerson, daughter of a prominent Linn county farmer. Her mother and sister Velinda were the first white women to ride in a canoe over the Cascade rapids (1852). In 1887 they moved to Clem, Oregon, where he owned and operated a 980-acre semi-arid wheat farm. In 1901 they sold out and moved to Spokane, which was the family home until 1918, (except 6 years in Canada where he had a wheat farm). Their home is now at 46 Shaver street, Portland.

Howard L. Propst

Howard received most of his education at Albany college, finishing with a business course July 11, 1897. He married Jessie May Davidson (born June 15, 1877, Sheridan, Mo.) while she was teaching school at Condon, Oregon, where he was farming. In 1903 they moved to Canada where they resided 14 years. He owned a 480-acre wheat farm, conducted a jewelry business 2 years at Ashcroft, and a general merchandise store 5 years at Vanrena, where Mrs. Propst became postmistress and Government telegraph operator. Later she took a drafted man's place as railroad telegraph operator at Clatskanie, Oregon. They recently sold the Canada farm and are now at 46 Shaver street, Portland.

Otis W. Propst

Otis W. Propst was born at Albany. He married Florence Davidson (born June 19, 1879) December 5, 1898. She is the

daughter of Gamaliel and Isabelle Tharp Davidson. They lived at Condon, Oregon, but during the past fifteen years have resided at Vale where he is engaged as watchmaker, chauffeur and shoe repairer. They are members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. They have seven children:

1. Alma S., born November 27, 1899.
2. Lawrence H., born November 2, 1901.
3. E. Rose, born September 27, 1906.
4. Otis Harry, born October 10, 1907.
5. Lester G., born August 11, 1914.
6. Ellen M., born September 28, 1916.
7. Nina F., born October 17, 1919.

1. Alma graduated from Graceland College, Iowa, in 1921. He is now studying mechanical engineering at Ames, Iowa.

2. Lawrence graduated from the Vale High School in 1921. He is now attending the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa.

3. Rose is attending high school.

Daisy M. Propst-Burnett

Daisy attended the Spokane school and was married to Melbourn Burnett in Canada, Feb. 15, 1916.

Four children were born to them:

Melbourn, born Jan. 4, 1917, died April 1917.

Margaret E., born Jan. 2, 1918.

Claude H., born June 22, 1919.

Laura M., born Dec. 17, 1920.

Mr. Burnett is now chief dispatcher for the O. W. R. & N. Co., at Umatilla, Oregon.

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In Remembrance . . .

HENRY TAYLOR PROPST ..... Died Dec. 20, 1929
ELLEN ROBB NICKERSON PROPST ..... Died Oct. 29, 1943

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HOWARD LAWRENCE PROPST

Howard Lawrence Propst was born January 11, 1872. He

married Jessie Mae Davidson. They had no children. Both Howard and Mae are deceased.

OTIS WESLEY PROPST

Otis Wesley Propst was born October 14, 1880 at Albany, Oregon. He married Florence Isabell Davidson December 5, 1898 at Goldendale, Washington. Florence was born June 19, 1879 at Sheridan, Missouri to Gamaliel Davidson and Isabell (Thorp) Davidson. Otis and Florence have seven children, all Oregon born. The family moved to Canada where he carried mail from Peace River Crossing to Dunnagon, a distance of about eighty miles. He drove a Ford car, one of the first in the area. The winters were hard on the family, so they returned to Vale, Oregon. In the fall of 1925 the family moved to Lamoni, Iowa. Otis had a jewelry shop and shoe repair business. All of the children attended Graceland Junior College. Florence passed away June 8, 1953. Otis later took Birdie Frazier McDaniel for his wife. He passed away June 13, 1960. The family is affiliated with the Latter Day Saints Church.

1. Alma Scott Propst was born November 27, 1899 at Condon, Oregon. He married Clara Arvilla Lorance in August 1930 at Lamoni, Iowa. Clara was born March 27, 1900 at Victoria, Illinois to William and Cynthia Lorance. They have two children. Alma taught industrial art in a boys school at Kansas City, Missouri until he suffered a stroke in the spring of 1959. He passed away October 3, 1959. Clara has since remarried to Joseph Rogers. Clara passed away in September 1975.

A. William Wesley Propst was born February 8, 1931 at Red Oak, Iowa. He married Kathryn Dorothea Rogers April 8, 1955 at Independence, Missouri. Kathryn was born November 25, 1936 at Independence to Joseph R. Rogers and Olive L. (Martin) Rogers. Bill served in West Germany during the Berlin Crisis. Bill and Kathryn have three children.

a. Joseph Scott was born April 5, 1959 in Germany.

b. Vivian Arvilla was born March 15, 1960 in Germany.

c. Kent Alma was born November 11, 1969 at Somerville, New Jersey.

B. Helen Isabell Propst was born May 11, 1934 at Ogden, Iowa. She is a teacher. She married Dentis Delane Crow June

10, 1956 at Independence, Missouri. Dentis was born June 7, 1933 at Pollard, Arkansas to Lemuel Arthur and Ingram Crow. He served in West Germany during the Berlin Crisis. Helen and Dentis have two children. Dentis' brother and wife were drowned while swimming in an Arkansas river. Helen and Dentis have guardianship for their three children, also.

a. Janet Marie, born June 17, 1958, Hawthorn, California.

b. Cheryl Ann, born December 7, 1961, Los Angeles, California.

Niece and nephews:

Larry Eugene Crow, born April 21, 1950.

Kenny Allen Crow, born June 2, 1953.

Amy Susan Crow, born April 5, 1956.

2. Lawrence Henry Propst was born November 2, 1901 at Condon, Oregon. He married Ella Ethel Burnham June 9, 1924 at Independence, Missouri. Ella was born January 2, 1902 at Independence to Samuel Harrison Burnham and Minnie Ann (Corbers) Burnham. Lawrence and Ella are both teachers. Lawrence received his Masters degree from the University of Colorado in 1934. They always worked as a team, teaching at the same schools. When Lawrence became Superintendent, Ella would become Principal. They retired when they reached the age of seventy. They have two children.

A. Jocquelin June was born December 15, 1930 at Des Moines, Iowa. She is a teacher. She married Charles Edward Girdner May 26, 1961 at St. Charles, Missouri. Charles was born February 6, 1930 at Mill Grove, Missouri to Ralph Wesley Girdner and Clara Frances (Norris) Girdner. Jocquelin and Charles have four children. The family is affiliated with the Latter Day Saints Church.

a. Teresa June was born June 26, 1954 at Independence, Missouri. She married Roger Carlson January 5, 1972 at Onawa, Iowa.

b. Marcene Gay, born May 26, 1960, Onawa, Iowa.

c. Michelle Renee', born June 24, 1963, Marengo, Iowa.

d. Jed Corbin, born October 30, 1966, Onawa, Iowa.

B. Lawrence Burnham was born February 18, 1936 at Des Moines, Iowa. He has served with the U.S. Army. He married Helen Marie Palo August 19, 1961 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Helen was born August 16, 1938 at

Philadelphia to James Eugene and Margaret Palo. Lawrence is a logger. They have two children, both born at Council Blufffs, Iowa.

a. Kelly Loraine was born August 20, 1964.

b. Daniel Lawrence was born March 21, 1968.

3. Emma Rose Propst was born September 27, 1906 at Vale, Oregon. she married Joseph Shakespeare May 22, 1932 at Lamoni, Iowa. Jospeh was born December 1, 1893 at Lamoni to William Thomas Shakespeare and Jane (Willits) Shakespeare. He was with the U.S. Army as a medic in World War I. Rose and Joseph have two children. Joseph passed away January 15, 1945. Rose returned to school, and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at age fifty-two. She taught third grade until her retirement in 1973 at the age of sixty-seven. She is now doing service work at the Lamoni Volunteer Service Center.

A. Rose Marie was born April 23, 1933 at Lamoni, Iowa. She is a teacher. She married Lester Alvin Kaler May 1, 1953 at Lamoni. Lester was born October 26, 1934 at St. Louis, Missouri to Elmer A. Kaler and Ruby (Sprague) Kaler. He is a policeman. Rose and Lester have two children. They are affiliated with the Latter Day Saints Church.

a. Raymond Joseph, born April 7, 1957, Creston, Iowa.

b. Barbara Jane Louise, born April 16, 1961, Kansas City, Missouri.

B. Florence Jane was born December 10, 1940 at Leon, Iowa. She married Ronald Jerry Elston December 28, 1958 at Lamoni, Iowa. Ronald was born July 3, 1939 at Davis City, Iowa to Charles Sidney Elston and Vondeen (Reynolds) Elston. Florence and Ronald have four children. They are with the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

a. Gregory Steven, born August 13, 1959, Des Moines, Iowa.

b. Jeffery Scott, born November 29, 1961, Des Moines, Iowa.

c. Ronda Jane, born May 16, 1964, Des Moines, Iowa.

d. Ro Vawn Marie, born October 2, 1972, Leon, Iowa.

4. Otis Harry Propst was born October 10, 1907 at Condon, Oregon. He is a teacher, graduating from Iowa State at Ames, and also University of Iowa at Iowa City. He married Dorotha Hutchins May 19, 1931 at Flint, Michigan. Dorotha was born

February 1, 1909 at Flint to Rollie Hutchins and Grace (Stevens) Hutchins. Harry and Dorotha have three children, all born at Des Moines, Iowa. He joined the Navy in World War II as a Lt. J.G. He saw action in the Pacific serving on an LST. After the war, he became District Manager for State Farm Insurance, retiring in January 1973. Dorotha passed away November 28, 1972. The family is affiliated with the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

A. Margaret Ann Propst was born August 20, 1935. She married Tyrone Emmeric June 19, 1952 at Creston, Iowa. Tyrone was born June 30, 1934 at Modesto, California to Mr. Emmeric and Melba (White) Emmeric. Margaret and Tyrone have two children.

a. David Steven, born September 1, 1961, Harlan, Iowa.

b. Mark Allen, born November 23, 1966, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

B. Harry Lee Propst was born November 10, 1938. He married Helen June Laundrie June 14, 1959 at Creston, Iowa. Helen was born June 19, 1937 at Keokuk, Iowa to Kenneth Laundrie and Helen (Jones) Laundrie. Harry was with the U.S. Army in France from 1961 to 1964. He is an insurance agent. Harry and Helen have two children, both born at Des Moines, Iowa.

a. Yoland Rochelle was born May 23, 1966.

b. Douglas Lee was born October 31, 1969.

C. Carol Jean Propst was born January 18, 1947. She is a Registered Nurse. She married Enrique Castillo May 14, 1965 at Creston, Iowa. Enrique was born August 10, 1945 at Honduras, Central America to Lautis Lau and Maria Castillo. Carol and Enrique have two children.

a. Brenda Maria, born March 9, 1967, Independence, Missouri.

b. Ricardo Lee, born March 16, 1971, Creston, Iowa.

5. Lester Gamaliel Propst was born August 11, 1914 at Alberta, Canada. He married Cecil McDaniel October 3, 1937 at Lamoni, Iowa. Cecil was born October 19, 1916 to Jehu McDaniel and Birdie (Frazier) McDaniel at Davis City, Iowa. In a short time they moved to Orifino, Idaho where he worked in a variety store with his uncle, Howard Propst. Several years later he moved to Bath, Michigan where he taught school and attended the University of Michigan at Lansing. He took

postgraduate work in Special Education. He taught Special Education at Stockbridge, Michigan, where they are now. Lester and Cecil have three children, all born at Orifino, Idaho. The family is affiliated with the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

A. Sylvia Fae Propst was born May 8, 1943. She married Fred L. Freers March 15, 1963 at Independence, Missouri. Fred was born June 8, 1938 at Muscatine, Iowa to Charles H. Freers and Grace (Reed) Freers. They have three children, all born at Independence, Missouri.

a. Jarome L. was born November 30, 1964.
b. Stella A. was born May 19, 1967.
c. Rene' R. was born February 2, 1976.

B. Lynda Suzzan Propst was born April 28, 1946. She is a teacher. She married Robert Allen Rolfe August 22, 1965 at Midland, Michigan. Robert was born September 1, 1943 at Saginac, Michigan to Howard Allen Rolfe and Vivian (Duel) Rolfe. Robert practices law at Creston, Iowa. He is also District Attorney there. Lynda and Robert have three children, all born at Creston, Iowa.

a. Derek Aaron was born January 20, 1970.
b. Adrian Jon was born August 20, 1973.
c. Sarah Lea was born March 15, 1975.

C. Diana May Propst was born November 3, 1949. She married Gary Ernest Hughes April 1, 1967 at Lansing, Michigan. Gary was born June 6, 1948 in Kentucky to Harlan and Lulabell Hughes. He is Executor of Products, Toledo, Ohio. Diana and Gary have three children, all born at Jackson, Michigan.

a. Gary Brent was born November 10, 1967.
b. Shauna Louise was born May 5, 1969.
c. Elizabeth Ann was born December 8, 1971.

6. Ellen May Propst was born September 28, 1916 at Vale, Oregon. She is a beautician. She married Willis David Hoover March 27, 1937 at Lamoni, Iowa. Willis was born April 6, 1912 at Beatles, Kansas to Harry Lawrence Hoover and Bessie (Garnet) Hoover. Ellen has owned her own beauty salons most of her life. Willis is a licensed beautician and worked with her for several years at Lamoni, Iowa. Willis learned the insurance business from his brother-in-law, Otis Harry Propst, and became a State Farm Insurance agent. Ellen supervised the salon at Spurgeon Department store of late, with a staff of six

beauticians. They reside at Shenandoah, Iowa. It is noted that Willis' grandfather, Isaac Johnson, rode the Pony Express from Lane, Kansas to Poalo, some forty-five miles. Isaac knew Buffalo Bill. Ellen and Willis have four children. The family is affiliated with the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

A. Nancy Kaye Hoover was born May 1, 1939 at Leon, Iowa. She is trained as a secretary. She married Tommy Benedict April 8, 1957 at Shenandoah, Iowa. Tommy was born August 23, 1938 at Shenandoah to Eber and Clara Benedict. Nancy and Tommy have two daughters. They were divorced in 1965. Nancy works as secretary at the Graceland College Book Store and has taken some night classes. She plans to become a full time student.

a. Debra Lynn was born November 28, 1957 at Shenandoah.

b. Laura Leigh was born December 23, 1960 at Shenandoah.

B. Sandra Jean Hoover was born October 19, 1941 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She married Larry Wayne Greenwalt July 24, 1960 at Shenandoah, Iowa. Larry was born May 11, 1938 at Shenandoah to Howard F. and Cecil Greenwalt. Larry is an accomplished artist, self-employed. He does some portraits but favors weathered and aged farmstead subjects. One of his pictures hung in the Capitol at Washington D.C. It was of Lyndon Johnson on his horse driving cattle on the LBJ Ranch in Texas. Sandra does secretarial work at one of the Shenandoah banks as well as assist Larry with his art shows. Sandra and Larry have two children, both born at Shenandoah, Iowa.

a. Todd Wayne was born November 3, 1961.

b. Malinda Kaye was born May 5, 1964.

C. Lawrence Russell Hoover was born November 20, 1942 at Davenport, Iowa. He married Gloria Johnson June 1, 1974 at Shenandoah. They are divorced in June 1977.

D. Willis David Jr. was born September 28, ____ at Independence, Missouri.

7. Nina Florabell Propst was born October 17, 1919 at Vale, Oregon. She is a Registered Nurse. Nina attended Graceland College one year before she entered nurses training at Independence, Missouri. She had worked as O.R. scrub nurse and was O.R. Supervisor when she and Kenneth met at

Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. They were married May 13, 1944 at Independence. Kenneth was born January 6, 1920 at Independence, Missouri to Hilton H. Hartley and Christie I. (Garnet) Hartley. Kenneth was a tail gunner with the R.A.F. in England during World War II. He transferred to the U.S. Army in 1941. He received a medical discharge in 1943. In 1947 they moved to Denver, Colorado to further Kenneth's education at Denver University. Nina did polio nursing while he attended school. When Kenneth received his degree in Business Adiministration, he went to work for the Federal Government. They resided at Littleton, Colorado for eighteen years. Nina had open-heart surgery in 1965. After Kenneth's retirement, they moved to Scottsdale, Arizona. They have two children.

A. Kenneth W. Hartley Jr. was born August 17, 1948 at Denver, Colorado. He married Janet Bland December 15, 1969 at Denver. Janet was born October 15, 1947 to Thurmond and Agnes Bland. Kenneth and Janet reside at Dallas, Texas.

B. Thomas W. Hartley was born March 8, 1953 at Sacramento, California. He married Mary Patricia Thompson October 12, 1973 at Phoenix, Arizona. Patricia was born October 29, 1952 to Frank Farley and Irene (Thompson) Farley.

DAISY MAY PROPST BURNETT PIERCEY

Daisy May Propst was born December 4, 1897 at Arlington, Oregon. Her family had relocated at Spokane, Washington when she was a baby. They were acquainted with Dr. James Madison Powell. Her mother would leave her at "Dr. Jim's office" when she went about her shopping. Daisy enjoyed playing with the small bottles of different colored water he kept to entertain the younger visitors. She married Melbourn Leroy Burnett in Canada February 15, 1916. Melbourn was born August 22, 1885. When they returned to Oregon, they became employed with the Union Pacific Railroad. They have four children. Melbourn passed away October 25, 1937. Daisy married Edwin Piercey November 16, 1950 at Springfield, Ohio. Ed was born April 16, 1895. They both are retired from the Union Pacific Railroad. Ed had fifty years service as brakeman and conductor. Daisy saw forty-three years on the telegraphic and clerical forces. They enjoyed gardening on their small acreage and pursued their interest in greyhound

racing. They wintered at Yuma, Arizona, enjoying the climate and races there. Ed passed away March 25, 1975.

1. Melbourn was born January 4, 1917 and passed away in April 1917. He was buried on Easter Sunday.

2. Margaret Ellen was born January 2, 1918 at Peace River, Canada. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1939. She married Herbert H. Haley May 10, 1941 at Vancouver, Washington. Herbert was born March 28, 1918 at Freewater, Oregon to Benjamin Thomas Haley and Maria Catherine (Whicker) Haley. Margaret and Herbert have three daughters. Herbert passed away November 28, 1970 at Los Angeles, California. Margaret still makes her home there.

A. Mardi Lynn was born February 24, 1942 at Medford, Oregon. She married Patrick Michael Briggs September 1, 1961 at Canoga Park, California. Patrick was born November 21, 1941 at St. Peter, Minnesota to Glenn Hildreth Briggs Sr. and Margaret Haworth (Dartt) Briggs. Mardi and Patrick are affiliated with the Church of the Latter Day Saints. They have four children.

a. Lori Lyle was born June 4, 1962, Northridge, California.

b. Michael Patrick was born July 15, 1963, Northridge, California.

c. Chris Glenn was born January 27, 1965, Glendale, California.

d. Alison Haley was born December 11, 1968, Glendale, California.

B. Randi Lee was born April 27, 1944 at The Dalles, Oregon. She followed her great-grandmother, Ellen Nickerson Propst, in the nursing profession. As a Registered Nurse she has worked for a number of years in the hospitals in the San Jose area. She met Karl John Shiavo at Yosemite National Park in September 1964. They were married March 12, 1966 at San Jose, California. Karl graduated from San Jose State University in 1966 with a major in Political Science and International Relations and a minor in Geography. Karl was born November 25, 1942 at Monterey, California to Frank G. Shiavo and Jeannette A. (Hosten) Shiavo. Randi and Karl have two children, both born at San Jose, California.

a. Glenn Owen was born October 21, 1970.

b. Dawn Jeannette was born April 14, 1973.

C. Melissa Leah was born October 6, 1950 at The Dalles, Oregon. She married Dan S. Crofoot July 15, 1972 at Granada Hills, California. Dan was born September 14, 1948 at Minneapolis, Minnesota to Francis J. Crofoot and Shirley Beryl (Falck) Crofoot. Dan is a brakeman for the Union Pacific Railroad. Melissa and Dan reside at The Dalles, Oregon. They have one child.

a. Tracey Haley was born March 2, 1974 at Portland, Oregon.

3. Claude Howard Burnett was born June 26, 1919 in the depot at Maupin, Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon. He married Evelyn J. Clark August 21, 1943 at The Dalles, Oregon. Effie was born January 3, 1924 at Pendleton, Oregon to Eugene F. Clark and Thelma (Richardson) Clark. Howard went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad in 1939, serving at stations throughout Oregon until 1948. He was then moved about, finally assigned to Omaha, Nebraska in 1956. He came directly from there in 1973 to assume his present position, Vice-President, Executive Department, with offices at Portland, Oregon. Howard was recently named President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Their church affiliation is Episcopal. They have two daughters.

A. Claudia was born March 21, 1946 at The Dalles, Oregon. She graduated from Smith College in May 1968. Claudia spent three years with the Peace Corps in Brazil. She received her Masters degree at Ithaca, New York in May 1977.

B. Amanda was born August 23, 1950 at La Grande, Oregon. She graduated from Smith College in May 1972. She graduated from Law School at Lincoln, Nebraska in 1975. She is presently Deputy District Attorney at Coos Bay, Oregon.

4. Laura May was born December 17, 1920 at Umatilla, Oregon. She attended the University of Oregon. Laura married George Joseph Schatz Jr. February 19, 1939. George was born June 26, 1917 to George Joseph Schatz Sr. and Anna M. (Rau) Schatz. George is with the Rules Examination Department of the Union Pacific Railroad. Laura and George have two children.

A. Stanley David was born February 28, 1940. He is a graduate of Portland State University. He married Judy Amodeo. They have three sons, which includes a pair of twins, all born at Portland, Oregon.

H. CLAUDE BURNETT — INDUSTRIALIST

a. David was born February 3, 1967.
b. Stephen Karl was born February 22, 1977.
c. Richard James was born February 22, 1977.

B. Janis Nadine was born July 23, 1941 at The Dalles, Oregon. She graduated from Central Washington State College with a degree in Elementary Education. She married William H. Meadows Jr. August 7, 1965 at Portland, Oregon. Bill was born November 16, 1942 at Portland, Oregon to William H. Meadows, Sr. and Catherine (Marson) Meadows. Bill graduated from Portland State and is working as Accountant-Asst. Comptroller for Wagner Corporation. Janis taught school for five years in the Lynch School District of Portland, Oregon. They have one child.

a. Bradley Jon was born October 2, 1968 at Portland, Oregon.

GRANDMOTHERS

Her eyes were as blue as the flowers of the flax
That she spun by the Zuyder Zee;
Her heart kept tune with her wheel as she sang
Of the things that were "Yet-to-be."

From a crag on the heights of unconquered land
A lad looked out to sea,
And made a place with an untamed race
In the land of the "Yet-to-be."

England's honor and Scotland's pride,
Heroic Holland and Wales
Gave of their best, to the lands of the West,
To even their western vales.

Flower of the ages, fruit of its pain,
Child of the evening star!
What the race of mothers died to win—
Their strength and beauty you are.

Greatly they gave, and life demands
Greatness from you as her fee,
The best of yourself, your thoughts, your deeds
As a gift for the "Yet-to-be."

These same little thoughts and beautiful deeds
For your building are held in store—
For that beautiful home not made with hands,
When you pass through Life's last little door.

—Tilla Powell Taylor.

May 1, 1921.

SIXTY YEARS LATER

by April Ober

The Powell Memorial Society has continued meeting . . . despite the long lean years of the Depression and the gas rationing of the Second World War. We have come from an era when "several came over one hundred miles by auto" to an age where all arrive by auto, whether five or five hundred miles away. And not even imagined then, is today's reality of jet travel and the fact that the "family" is now spread over the entire United States plus foreign countries on other continents.

Our family numbers into the thousands, yet we have only one major change from the original governing principles. In our streamlined society today, we have eliminated the superfluous titles and retained only six of the original sixteen offices, a president, secretary-treasurer, and four annalists. As originally effected in the governing principles, "the society shall meet annually on the fourth Sunday in June at such place as it may designate in honor of the Powell ancestors and deceased relatives, to foster good fellowship, patriotism, and emulate high ideals."

We no longer have the two sessions, but have a potluck dinner in the early afternoon with the business meeting immediately following. Since there are so many relatives from the four branches, a color-coded system was devised to identify each branch. The John A. branch uses blue, the Noah branch uses green, the Alfred branch uses yellow, and the Lucinda branch uses pink. When each person registers for the day, their name tag is the color representing their branch. Everyone signs into their branch's "log", a notebook utilizing the color representing their branch.

Since the first meeting in Copeland Grove, the Society has been meeting at different sites throughout the Willamette Valley. By doing so, many relatives not centrally located are able to attend. Following is a table which illustrates the diversity in location and approximate attendance for the Powell Memorial Society since its inception. Most of the data has been taken from Frank Powell's records. He served as the secretary-treasurer from 1919 through 1965 and enjoyed keeping the records for that time period.

With the start of work on a book to be published to bring the

family history up-to-date, the attendance at the last few reunions has risen. It is hard now, with families living at great distances from each other, to "keep in touch" except for their immediate families. It is harder to keep the Powell Memorial Society together except for the one common factor binding us together — a relationship with each other that started when three brothers, and a year later their sister, decided to move to Oregon. It is to these pioneers and their families we honor by attending the reunions; it is to their courage and convictions that we owe our being; it is to them we dedicate our reunions. And to all of our relatives, both deceased and living, who have kept the Powell Memorial Society alive, we dedicate this updated edition.

No.	Date	Location	Approx. Attend.
1.	June 23, 1918	Copeland Grove	
2.	June 22, 1919	Copeland Grove	115
3.	June 27, 1920	Copeland Grove	200
4.	June 26, 1921	Copeland Grove	
5.	June 25, 1922	Copeland Grove	125
6.	June 27, 1923		
7.	June 22, 1924		
8.	June 28, 1925		
9.	June 27, 1926	Franklin S. Powell Homestead	200
10.	June 26, 1927	Copeland Grove	100
11.	June 24, 1928	Tower Grove	150
12.	June 23, 1929	Turner Convention Grounds	125
13.	June 22, 1930	Turner Tabernacle	125
14.	June 28, 1931	Cottage Grove	85
15.	June 26, 1932	Helmick Park	110
16.	June 25, 1933	No. Linn Community Hall, Albany	90
17.	June 24, 1934	Bethany Church, Silverton	165
18.	June 23, 1935	Turner Tabernacle	80
19.	June 28, 1936	Turner Tabernacle	100
20.	June 27, 1937	Stayton	41
21.	June 26, 1938	Bridgeway Park, Albany	207
22.	June 25, 1939	Turner Tabernacle	150
23.	June 23, 1940	Monmouth	165
24.	June 22, 1941	Stayton	125
25.	June 28, 1942	Silverton City Park	75
26.	June 27, 1943	Silverton City Park	30
27.	June 25, 1944	Bryant Park, Albany	55
28.	June 24, 1945	Bryant Park, Albany	100
29.	June 23, 1946	Dallas	45
30.	June 22, 1947	Bryant Park, Albany	95
31.	June 27, 1948	Bryant Park, Albany	100
32.	June 26, 1949	Fairmont Grange, Albany	100
33.	June 25, 1950	American Legion Hall, Albany	100

34.	June 24, 1951	Cottonwood, Albany	150
35.	June 22, 1952	Fairmont Grange, Albany	100
36.	June 28, 1953	Fairmont Grange, Albany	75
37.	June 27, 1954	Fairmont Grange, Albany	50
38.	June 26, 1955	Fairmont Grange, Albany	75
39.	June 24, 1956	Fairmont Grange, Albany	45
40.	June 23, 1957	Fairmont Grange, Albany	50
41.	June 22, 1958	Fairmont Grange, Albany	45
42.	June 28, 1959	Buel Grange	75
43.	June 26, 1960	Buel Grange	35
44.	June 25, 1961	City Park, Stayton	50
45.	June 24, 1962	City Park, Stayton	60
46.	June 23, 1963	Cottage Grove	75
47.	June 28, 1964	Silverton	35
48.	June 27, 1965	Silverton	70
49.	June 26, 1966	Silverton	50
50.	June 25, 1967	Newport, Oregon	40
51.	June 23, 1968	Silverton	38
52.	June 22, 1969	Silverton	37
53.	June 28, 1970	Silverton	57
54.	June 27, 1971		38
55.	June 25, 1972		50
56.	June 24, 1973		37
57.	June 23, 1974	Dallas City Park	106
58.	June 22, 1975	Dallas City Park	169
59.	June 27, 1976	Dallas City Park	94
60.	June 26, 1977	Dallas City Park	92

The First Appendix Edition

of the

POWELL HISTORY

June 1929

FOREWORD

In this Appendix Edition we endeavored to bring up to date all data of importance since the publication of the book in 1893, and refer the readers to the original publication for the Biographical and Geneological history.

JOHN A. POWELL DESCENDANTS

NOAH POWELL DESCENDANTS

ALFRED POWELL DESCENDANTS

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In collecting data and assisting in many ways our thanks are to Mrs. Marintha Powell Arant.

—*J. M. Powell.*

June 1929.

MRS. LOUISA JANE POWELL (1830-1926)

But few people had the blessings of a Mother longer than I. For nearly 75 years she was my guiding star and comforter. In education, religion, and civic activities she possessed the highest ideals of t he age in which she lived.

Her Father, a noted minister and lecturer in the interest of temperance and the education of women nearly 100 years ago for the betterment of the human race and the ideal life of her parents—till the death of her Mother—had well established Mother's noble character at the age of 10 years.

With an ideal physique, wonderful memory and grasp of the true principles of life she was an optimist and an inspiration to all who knew her as well as the spiritual comforter of her family till in her 97th year when she calmly left us consoled in the promises of the Lord.

—*J. M. Powell.*

Louisa Jane Powell Died Oct. 24, 1926

Sunday, October 10, she attended Sunday school, which was Rally day, and remained for church. It was a great day for her and she talked fluently all day but the next morning she was stricken with paralysis in the throat and suffered for two long weeks until death released her.

In Remembrance of Grandmother Louisa Jane Powell

In the passing of Grandmother, we felt that a part of ourselves had gone, as it were, for we had been with her all our lives, following her as a great leader and general, which she was to her children and grndchildren.

Reared in the wisdom and admonition of the Lord, she was a "living epistle read and known of mankind"—known for her many fine qualities of real Christian character; her soft brown eyes revealed her patience and kindness, her words spoke praise for the censured, and encouragement for the downtrodden. Her sympathy was always with the unfortunate. Her hands were ever busy with the needs of others.

In her resting moments she read; being educated beyond most women of her day, she had a finely trained mind to acquire knowledge which was combined with her naturally religious nature.

Dear loved one of the past,
God has called thee home at last,
You must have heard the words, "Well Done,
Good and faithful servant come."

What faults had thou, O Grandmother mine?
Thou couldst compare with all mankind.

Thou hast been gentle as a dove,
In weaving your web of everlasting love,
Yet firm as a rock wer't thou,
And to the great Creator thous dids't bow;
Faithful in all things to the last
Surely a heavenly home thou hast;
With the peace that passeth understanding,
In an eternity that knows no ending.

Thy life was a light unto my pathway,
A lamp unto my feet,
Why should we fall from grace?
For thou hast been and set the pace;
And thy reflection now we see,
Pure and holy as can be
Because thy ways were guided ever
By a loving shepherd and our Savior.

Thou hast gone to realms beyond,
We know thou are with angels fair,
Wilt thou whisper to us Grandma,
Is our name written there?

Mrs. Joyce Emerson.

J. M. POWELL FAMILY

F. S. Powell Descendants

I am supervising the work and care of my nut and cherry orchard, taking brief summer outings to the coast and mountain soda springs, with an occasional winter tour in California.

My son, Richard C. Powell and family live at 5812 Oceanview Drive, Oakland, California. He is an electric and economic engineer and has been with the Pacific Electric and Gas Company of San Francisco, for over 21 years. He has just completed the reconstruction of the Oakland Steam plant, which has two 60,000 horsepower turbines and the largest boiler in the world. He is now going to reconstruct the San Francisco plant, which is much larger.

His oldest child, Susan Elizabeth, graduated from the University high school and will enter the college at Berkeley in the fall. She has aready obtained considerable

prominence as a writer, winning first place in the high school contest. As a musician she was leader of the high school orchestra. Richard Junior is still in high school, prominent in school athletics. Jane, eight years old, is commencing her piano work, and Robert, three years old has plenty of time and vim to bring up the rear.

—*J. M. P.*

JOHN H. POWELL FAMILY

Delbert married Miss Ethel Hurley, June 28, 1922, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacob Hurley of Spokane, Washington. They have one son, Edgar Delbert Powell, born March 9, 1925.

Delbert's firm name is Tinling & Powell, Inc., electric contractor with repair shop. In his religious affiliations, he is Elder of the North Hill Christian Church and chairman of the church board.

His wife was born August 25, 1898 near Goodland, Indiana. She is a graduate of North Central High School, Spokane, a member of the choir and soprano soloist of North Hill Christian Church. She is also a member of the North Hill Choral Club and ladies quartette singing at lodge and club meetings.

Archie Powell's address is 2102 Washington Street, St. Maries, Idaho. Zora Powell Kowsky's address is, Box 569, Everett, Washington. Mr. Kowsky and Archie are both with the big mills of their community.

MRS. MARINTHA ARANT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson took up a homestead in Douglas County, near Glendale, and lived there five years. They helped to organize and foster a Christian church in Glendale, and as a result a church house was built and dedicated free from debt. At present Mr. Emerson is Deacon in the church at Monmouth, Oregon, where they are constructing a new residence.

Norma, wife of W. L. Arant, died April 16, 1924. Donald, the oldest son graduated from high school in 1928. Willard, second son, graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1929, winning the highest grade in a class of 50, thereby earning a scholarship in some Oregon college. He also won first place in the Edison contest held at McMinnville. Dorothy is a high

school junior and won the gold medal in the typewriter contest this year at Corvallis.

Elbert Arant is superintendent of schools at Elgin, Oregon. A daughter, Ernestine Alberta Arant, born December, 1922. Loreta Mae Arant was born September 29, 1924.

Burton Arant, located as head of the piano department, Compton High School, Compton, California, married Miss Lorna Mayfield in June 1928. They have a child, Anita Marintha, born March 19, 1929.

Lucian P. Arant is located at Baker, as co-owner and business manager of the Baker Democrat Herald. Not married.

Francis M. Arant graduated from the Bible school at Eugene, and has been pastor of the Christian church in Compton California for five years. He hs built the church membership from a small unit to several hundred and paid the church's indebtedness as it came due. Children: Roberta June born July, 1924; Rosalie Marie, born November 16, 1926.

Manly Arant purchased the Elgin Recorder, February 1929 and is editor and proprietor. His wife is advertising manager and general assistant. He was married to Miss Veronica Edith Murry December 25, 1926. Vivian Elaine was born March 18, 1928.

A. M. Arant died October 27, 1925, age 70 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Allen Marian Arant

(Read at Family Reunion near Monmouth, June 27, 1926)

For the first time but one since the organization of the Powell Memorial Society, Allen Marion Arant is absent from the annual gathering. On the morning of November 27th last he stepped across the Threshold that separates him for the time being from relatives and friends whom he met with such genuine pleasure at all family gatherings, large and small.

His years were three score and ten, which may be considered remarkable in view of the fact that since an early age he suffered from physical weakness and often much pain and suffering. Yet these never caused him to lose his mental alertness or sense of humor. It was once said of him that he could stand with one foot in the grave and smile. The closing weeks of his life proved the prediction true, for they were marked by cheerful optimism, patience and unselfishness, as well as clearnes sof thought.

It is not easy to review the life of a father impartially. Yet it must be true that notwithstanding his physical weak-

ness, his responsibilities were heavy and often more than sufficient for one of unbounded health. It was but natural, or inevitable, that there should be discouragements, but like Abraham Lincoln he rose above them often by free exercise of his sense of humor. Those who knew him easily remember his stock of laugh-provoking stories, told with a desire, usually quite well fulfiled, to afford others a hearty augh with all its benefits.

He did his work well. As a young man when the opportunity came to go to college, he made the most of it, and did his work so thoroughly that throughout his life he was well-grounded in the lines of his major work, particularly in mathematics and some of the sciences. As a workman he hewed to the line with precision. His moral standards were precise and definite and he was quick to recognize injustice in any form, and unhesitating in striking at a wrong regardless of personal consequences. The limited means at his disposal were utilized to the best possible advantage, and he managed to conserve his scant supply of physical energy so well that he worked and lived to the allotted span of man's years upon the earth. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

What is true and upright and worth while in citizenship were sponsored and lived by Allen Marion Arant. Possessing the high standards of honor in dealing with others, and being by nature keenly responsive, he suffered considerable disappointment when others failed to measure up. The writer remembers many occasions which the less scrupulous might have used to their advantage, but never once knew him to take advantage of such a situation. If it be true, as the proverb says, that an honest man is the noblest work of God, then we have laid to rest one of his noblest works.

—*W. L. A.*

THE P. O. POWELL FAMILY

Lydia and her husband moved to Polk county in 1923 where they have since resided until a year ago. They now live in Albany. On August 19, 1923, their family was enlarged by the arrival of a husky pair of twins, Perry Elmer and Frieda Frances.

Frieda Powell married H. Curtis Winn and they make their home in Portland. Curtis is an electrician and has been with the Portland Power & Light Company for the past six years. They own a modest home in the Woodstock section of the city. They have four children:

Curtis Powell Winn, born August 26, 1923.
Thomas Marion, born March 28, 1925
Robert Dwight, born October 14, 1926
Mary Margaret, born April 30, 1928

IRA C. POWELL FAMILY

Clares has held the position of assistant cashier of First National Bank of Monmouth since his graduation from the University in 1921, and is becoming an important factor in the civic affairs of his home town. He is serving his second term as city councilman. He was one of the organizers of the Monmouth Post of American Legion, serving as its first commander.

Clares married Iris Winnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnard of Portland, in February 1924. Iris is a leader in the auxiliary of the Legion and together they are much interested in the relief work of these organizations.

Herbert graduated from the State University in 1926 and for a short time was employed as reporter on a daily newspaper. But his natural inclination soon led him into the active life of the U. S. Army. He accepted a commission as Lieutenant and was first assigned to Vancouver Barracks.

In September 1928 he was transferred to Schofield Barracks, T. H., and given command of a company charged with the responsibility of large quantities of supplies and field equipment, and in the discharge of these duties he has won due recognition from his superior officers. He is giving special attention to the educational requirements for both officers and privates.

Herbert married Miss Beryl King in April 1928, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Duff of Portland. Their acquaintance began as students at the University. Beryl was a teacher in the same school of Multnomah County for four years. They are enjoying army life and during their residence on the Hawaiian Islands are gaining first hand knowledge of this strategic military point with reference to its importance in the plan of national defense.

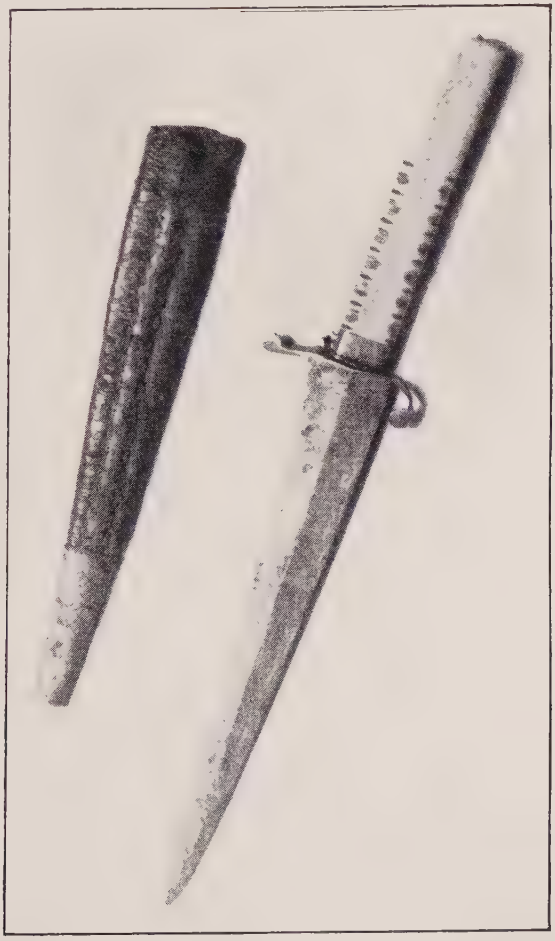
Ira David completed the course in the Monmouth High School in 1928 and the following year was a student at the Oregon Normal School. He plans a college course before entering business. His fondness for the outdoor life and nature study is still dominate and he is making a study of the natural fish and game life of our state.

JAY F. POWELL FAMILY

Morris Powell married Miss Nellie Friesen in June, 1927. A son, Edward Vance, was born March 12, 1928. Mrs. Powell is finishing her education at the Monmouth Normal this year, graduating in the summer.

AUGUSTUS S. POWELL DESCENDANTS

James Monroe Powell, born August 25, to Lois Powell Tower.



The hunting knife of Peter Borders, carried by him through the Revolutionary War, afterwards given to A. S. Powell, his Grandson, now in possession of Mrs. Fuller.

Horace Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Powell are now permanently settled in their own home in Claremont, California, a delightful college community in the eastern part of Los Angeles county and thirty miles from the city. Both Pomona and Scripps Colleges are licated here, as well as a Graduate College, now being established.

They own a fine lemon grove near town and Mr. Powell is active in its management.

Their son, Lieut. Russell D. Powell, F. A., U. S. A., was married on June 25th, 1927, to Miss Lilah Mae Heniken, at Danville, Illinois. Lieut. Powell is just completing a detail of four years' service as Instructor of R. O. C. T. at the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas. He will report for active service in the Eighth Field Artillery at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on August 15th, 1929.

Miss Helen Powell, after spending four months of the summer of 1928 in travelling on the continent of Europe and the British Isles, making the trip to New York via the Panama Canal, returned in November to her work on "The Pasadena Star-News", the leading newspaper of Pasadena, California. She has been editor of the suburbn pge of this pper since 1925.

Hal Wolverton Powell has been engaged in horticultural work with his father since he was compelled to drop college work because of ill health, in 1922. He is now recovering from a serious illness at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in San Fernando, in Los Angeles County, California.

Mary Irene Lane Family

Edward Erie Lane lives in Honolulu, is chaplain in the U. S. Army. His son Edward Erie was born April 1922 at Fort Wright, Spokane, Wash. Charles was born in San Francisco, January 16, 1927.

Alice Irene English lives at Seattle, Wash. Their last baby was born April 7, 1927, a girl Mable Ruth.

Edward Reginald died August 25, 1922, aged 5 years.

Ruth Anna Lane was married to H. Mason King in Kansas City, Mo., September 22, 1926. Barbary Lane King was born March 4, 1929, in Minneapolis, Minn., their home.

Lillie Arminta Murphy Family

Ray Fred Murphy adopted two children, namely:
Jack Melvin Murphy, September 8, 1922.
Betty Lou Murphy, January 7, 1925.
Lester L. Murphy adopted two children, namely: Wilma Murphy, born December 5, 1911; Willard Harlan Murphy, April 8, 1923.

Anna Powell Fuller Family

Robert A. Fuller, son of John J. and Anna Fuller, was married at Osala, Florida, to Clara Anna Fuller, June 1, 1927. Ora Annetta, daughter of Robert and Clara, was born April 6, 1928.

Alma Ruhama Myers Family

Miss Margaret Myers of Portland was married to Mark Mayo, Easter Sunday (1926) May 4, in Portland. Harry Wesley was born May 27, 1927.

Ashley Rialto married Margaret McCandless April 15, 1920. To them were born four children:
Dale Rolla February 24, 1921, at Brawley, Cal.
Eugene Lester September 1, 1922, Portland, Ore.
Lois Margaret, May 7, 1924, at Franklin, Ind.
Paul Ashley, November 22, 1926, at Portland, Ore.
They now live in Portland where Ashley is an auto mechanic.

Inez was married to Jack G. Woods September 14, 1921. He is an electrician. A child was born to them May 29, 1924, which died at birth. A baby boy came December 23, 1926, Rodney Gorden. They live in Portland.

Dale married Ruby Wilson November 30, 1922. To them were born two children:
Muriel Elaine, March 13, 1924.
Donald Milton, October 6, 1927.
They live in Portland.

Virgil married Pearl Cole, June 24, 1923. Virgil Leland Jr. was born January 11, 1929. They live in Portland where Virgil is employed in the Candy Products Co.

Roy is not married. The summer of 1928 he went to China, Japan and the Philippines in the service of the Columbia Shipping Co. He is now at home with his family. All the family are enjoying good health.

Additional Data of the S. D. Powell Descendants

Margaret Powell, wife of Stephen D. Powell, still living at the age of 89, enjoys life to the fullest extent and talks interestingly of her trip across the plains in 1845 with her parents, Stanly and Jane Huphlette. She writes long letters weekly to her numerous children, always attends the pioneer reunion which meets yearly in Portland, Oregon. She is keenly interested in the political and religious issues of the day, which she gleans from her daily paper. This wonderful woman is an inspiration to her children and to all in the community in which she lives. Her address is 1737 Railroad Street, Hillsboro, Oregon.

1. Her daughter, Sylvia A. Tucker, is in the millinery business. At present writing is Worthy Matron of Vineland Chapter O. E. S., member of P. E. O., Chapter A S Clarkston, Washington, charter member of Sacajawea Club, organized in 1900, member of the Chamber of Commerce, interested in all civic work

Her daughter, Mrs. Bevier, is very active in P. E. O. circles, serving on the Reciprocity board of that organization for two years. Also active in church and social affairs. Her husband, John Bevier, proprietor of a Tonsorial and Beauty Shoppe, 3268 East 14th Street, Oakland, California. This business pays and they are very comfortable. Mr. Bevier is a member of a prominent Minnesota family. His father was born in Paris and his mother in Luxemburg. Mr. Bevier was born in America.

2. Effie Elvina Powell Reynolds died May 23, 1922. They lived at Gloyd, Washington, where she was active in community club work and educational work to benefit the farmer. Being a professional nurse she gave her services freely to the sick of the community without charge. Effie had a very brilliant mind.

3. Ulysses Grant Powell who was drowned in the Spokane river, May 5, 1908, left three children.

Avon Grant is married and working in the Spokane postoffice at the present time. Residence East 708 Bridgeport, Spokane, which he owns. Two daughters were born to them: Peggy Lou, three years, and the baby.

Stanly Allen is also working in the Spokane postoffice, married and has two children. Third child a daughter.

4. Margaret Jane Powell-Long taught school until her marriage to Mr. L. A. Long. They raised five children. She has been a devoted mother and companion to her children who

love her devotedly. She is a cultured and very capable woman, taking her place in the best circles.

Donald Edward finished his law course at Georgetown University, D. C., after the World war, graduating in 1923. His fraternity was Delta Theta Phi. He was married to Jean Cochran of Portland, May 1, 1926. Jean was born March 25, 1896 at Wilbur, Oregon. Jean attended the University of Oregon and was a Chi Omega. To them was born Donald Cochran, August 15, 1928. Donald is practicing law in Portland.

Clifford Leon is married and has four children. He lives in Seattle and has been working for the city for a number of years as electrician.

Sylvia Marie Wells lives at Silverton, Oregon where they own and operate a telephone system. They are very thrifty young people and are doing well. The young son is a model of obedience and good breeding. We are proud of him.

Margaret Norelli graduated from Hillsboro High School, is now in her Senior year at University of Oregon. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is taking a course in journalism and works for the Evening Telegram in Portland during vacation.

5. Helen Maud Powell Headrick graduated from the Portland Hospital as a nurse and was Senior nurse in the Nappa State Hospital for five years. She married Frances Headrick, a druggist of Seattle. They own and operate Headrick's Drug Store, 8902 10th Ave., N. E. Seattle, Washington. They are doing well in business.

6. Grace Beatrice Powell Black Mahoney was born October 12, 1877. Educated in the Portland schools. One son Roscoe Earl Black, was born March 4, 1899. Educated in Hillsboro High School, enlisted in 1910 in the Navy for four years, served on the Battleship Pueblo, in World war. He married Blanch Katherine Hale at Stockton, California, December 24, 1921. Blanch was born September 8, 1904 at Oxford, Maine. Educated in Maine High School. To them was born Patricia Ann, February 9, 1929. Residence 2334 E. Marsh Street, Stockton, California. Occupation: shipping clerk in furniture store. Roscoe is a fine upright young man, esteemed by all of his associates. He attended night school to further his education and is very liberal in the care of his mother and half sister, Grace, born May 5, 1915, doing well in the Stockton schools. Residence 2253 E. Scotts Avenue, Stockton, California.

7. John Alonzo Powell, born January 29, 1880, at Farmington, Washington County. Served in the Mexican war. He was married to Grace Dennis Ryals November 4, 1918. One son was born to his union, John Alonzo, Jr., two years and half old, do not know date of birth. They live in Fresno, California. John works for the Santa Fe Railroad. They will visit Hillsboro this summer.

8. Agatha Dorothy Powell Reynolds was born a tFarmington, Oregon. Educated in Portland and at state normal at Monmouth. She married Geo. A. Reynolds, April 22, 1901, in Hillsboro. They live at Auburn, Washington. Roland graduated from the Olympia High School Is married and lives in Seattle. Gerald is married and lives in Bellingham. Ruth is attending high school in Albany.

Jemina Powell Descendants

Her son, Charles Earl's daughter Hazel is employed in the Mountin States Power Company, Albany, Oregon. Blanche married A. 9. Mosier, employed in a telephone office in Albany. Vivian married Lawrence Horning, June 28, 1924. He is cashier of the Pacific Fruit Company, Oakland, California.

Mary Powell Descendants

John Henry Propst, her son, died June 5, 1927.

Frank C. Butler, husband of Zidana Bell, died September 21, 1923.

Anthony Propst died October 2, 1923. Marie Propst, daughter of Anthony Propst, married Dr. Jesse Goin, October 8, 1921.

Keith Glendon Underwood, born November 6, 1921, son of John and Zula Underwood, grandson of Anthony and Maud Propst.

Richard V. Miller, son of Verl and Florence Miller, born August 11, 1922, grandson of Mart and Maria Miller.

Robert Propst was born May 16, 1923, Lois Irene, December 15, 1927, children of Loyal and Ruth Propst, grandchildren of Marian and Lottie Propst.

Melvin Propst was born in 1925, son of Horace and Esther Propst, grandson of Marian and Lottie Propst.

Ray Franklin Miller died June 19, 1928, son of Maria Propst Miller.

Henry Clay Powell Descendants

Died October 9, 1923. Mary Ann Powell, his wife, died March 9, 1928.

Tribute to Henry Clay Powell by F. M. Powell

My father and mother were strict adherents to the old time religion, and observed strictly that ancient Golden Rule as a guide in their dealings with others—very firm, yet ever loving to their children—in health never old, keeping fully abreast of the age in which they lived.

I can say, as will every true son and daughter: "My father and mother were the two most noble and loving souls that ever lived." They have well earned the peaceful, eternal rest to which they have returned.

Greta Wilson, daughter of Ida Cornett Wilson, granddaughter of Luella Cornett, was married to Floyd E. Beidleman, March 14, 1924.

Anna Straney sons: Bruce S. born June 16, 1922, Richard Clinton born July 4, 1925.

Merle Stewart children: Samuel Eugene Stewart born 1922, Joy Anne Stewart, Billy Boy born February 11, 1928.

Clay Cornett's son, Jack Monroe, born July 10, 1925.

May Powell Crabtree's Family

Her daughter Juanita Mae was married to Clifford Hald of Salem.

Her daughter Gweneth was married to George A. Mielke, October 2, 1922.

Her boys are: George Edwards, born November 3, 1923, and Charles Frederick, born August 25, 1925.

Alva Clay Davis, son of May Powell Crabtree, died at Stayton, Oregon, age 17 years. He was a member of the Stayton Christian Church since he was 12 years old, and was a loyal and faithful worker of the Sunday school. Ever thoughtful of others and most unselfish, even in his keenest suffering, near the end of his life. He was patient and kind to his mother and because of his manly and upright character, a general favorite among all who knew him.

Josephine Powell Wilds Family

Joseph Manley Copeland, son of Anna Wilds Copeland, was married to Erica Moore, (born Feb. 8, 1898), married December 16, 1922. Their children are David Marshall, born October 12, 1923, Joseph Manley, Jr., born June 19, 1925, Arthur Moore born May 3, 1927.

Esther Archibald has one child, Dorothy Anna, born May 3, 1922.

Captain Archibald and family were located two years in the Philippines and are nowo located on the coast of Washington, Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Copeland now live 128 Beta Street, San Diego, California. Their son, J. Manley now lives on the farm in Linn County, a part of the original land claim of John A. Powell.

Noah Powell Descendants

William Earl Shafer received a degree in law from the Harvard University in 1928. He is now practicing law in San Francisco, California, with a leading firm. His present address is 1050 Eddy Street.

Elizabeth Ann (Hogg) Shafer was born in the year 1874, June 28 at Lawrence, New Zealand, and christened in the Trinity church there. Her parents journeyed from the old country. The father Archibald Hogg came from Scotland, her mother, Betsy Tyson, from England, to New Zealand, along with the early settlers. The Hogg family came to the United States in 1876, landing at San Francisco, California. Then going to Fresno, California. Her mother passed away at the age of 29 years, and thereafter Elizabeth and her brother were cared for in an orphan's home in San Francisco. Her father came to Oregon in 1880 and settled in the Ankeny Bottom region, later the children came to live with their father and Elizabeth took charge of the household. Upon his death in 1890 the children made their home with J. T. Beckwith, who was appointed their guardian. Her early education was in the orphan's asylum at San Francisco, California, then later, while with limited means, would have stinted her opportunities, but for that indomitable spirit which she then had, and which she retained all her life, so it was this spirit, which led her through the halls to graduation from the Jefferson (High School) or Academy.

She wanted knowledge, she wanted education. It happened that the Academy was the only available institution of learning within her grasp. But this was only the beginning of her education and with academic foundations, pillars of learning and knowledge constantly were raised all the years of her life and these by the power of her will. A mother with such a concept of life naturally would convey the same concepts to her children and would be an immeasurable assistance to her husband, a young business man forcing recognition in the world, and once the foundation was laid for the sons and

husband, continual guidance was essential. In 1923 she, accompanied by her son Earl, visited her land of nativity, New Zealand, visiting her relation and place of birth and baptism.

Among the social activities were the Eastern Star, The Auxiliary of Masonic order, of which they looked to her beauty of management and direction of which she attained the highest tribute possible, the Matron of the lodge.

Elizabeth was called the Mother of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, as with her power of grace and surety caused this organization to live and grow.

Love in all its beauty predominated in the household, and through love her spirit was made to live in her sons and beloved companion. She was a grand, good mother and a dear beloved wife. Her beauty, her charity, her will can not die.

The things I need to do today,
Should be accomplished, one and all.
No thought of doubt, I need obey;
Since God is taking care of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Russell

To Mrs. Venita (McKinney) Russell was born a son, Gordon, October 26, 1923, died December 15, 1923; a daughter, Mary Harriett, born March 26, 1925. A son, Earl Bruce, born September 22, 1927.

Milton Maurice McKinney married Bessie Witzel, January 11, 1923. A son, Milton Maurice, Jr., was born October 16, 1924. The family is now living in Los Angeles, California, 5875½ Crocker Street, where he is established in business as a baker.

Mrs. Nellie I. (Shafer) Loftiss married to William Southwick, October 20, 1928. They live in Milwaukie, Portand, Oregon, where Mr. Southwick does truck gardening. Marion Loftiss, her former husband, died on February 13, 1925.

Harvey Shafer married Nellie Stile, February 1, 1926. Harvey is a dispencer. Their address is Salem, Oregon, care of "The Spa".

Carl Welbern Shafer married Mabel Van Palton, December 30, 1926. Address, 18th Street, Salem, Oregon. To them a son, Robert Leroy, April 30, 1929. Carl is a moulder in the foundry, Salem, Oregon.

Marie (Shafer) Kusel married September 26, 1928. Her husband is a carpenter.

Dorothy Shafer, graduated from Salem Senior High School in 1928. (To correct an error in the first book.)

Joseph Willis Shafer divorced from first wife. They had

no children. He married Mrs. Mildred E. Collier in 1920. Mrs. Collier had two children by a former marriage. These were Adele Mae Collier, born February 17, 1916, Eileen Rhoda Collier, January 13, 1918, at Prairie City, Oregon. To this union was born Willis Ferry Shafer, Dec. 3, 1920, at Hood River, Oregon, Margaret Helen Shafer, born October 26, 1923, at The Dalles, Oregon, Francis Elwood Shafer, born March 12, 1927 at The Dalles, Oregon. Mr. Shafer is now living at The Dalles, where he is operating a fruit and vegetable ranch.

William Powell died May 20, 1918. Mary L. Powell (wife of William Powell) died August 17, 1917. To the second wife was born sons.

Frank W. Powell, August 29, 1874, lives in Anderson, California. Not married, a farmer by occupation.

Geo. Powell, born October 11, 1876, a carpenter, married Eva Cates, 1902. To them two girls, Hazel May, born 24th of May, 1903, a professional nurse. Was married to Rudolph Haas, a mechanic, April 1926. Ruth Thelma Powell was born June 25, 1907. Present address is unknown.

Lamont Clives Powell was born July 24, 1885. He is a label cutter and lithographer. He married Myrtle McGee. Address, Kansas Street, 1355, San Francisco, California. To them two children were born. A son, Charles William Powell, born April 25, 1907, at Millville, California, high school graduate, electrician and electric welder by trade. The daughter, Elsie Louise Powell, born August 30, 1908, at Melville, California. A professional dancer and entertainer on the stage for several years. Finally took up the book binding trade. Was married to Robert Glenn Conrad. January 23, 1926, who was born November 11, 1906. He is a welder and mechanic by trade. They now live in San Francisco, California, 1354 Rhode Island Street.

James Henry Powell Descendants

Inez B. White was married to Louis Kramer, October 1, 1923. Her address is Cottage Grove, Oregon. Inez is a Past Master of the Order of the Eastern Star, and also an active church worker in the Christian church of which she has been a member since her girlhood.

Mr. Kramer is a barber by trade.

L. Adelle White was married to Martin H. Anderson, October 29, 1923. They were married about 13 months when she passed away. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Christian church, also a Mason and a Shriner. He is a prominent man

in th eafairs of Lane County and of Cottage Grove. He was County Commissioner for years.

Martha Lucile Callison was married to Edward Miller, a farmer of Pleasant Hill, September 3, 1921. Lucile has been a teacher in the public schools of Linn County for several years. They live at Pleasant Hill and their address is Creswell, Oregon, R. F. D. 2.

Norval Hubert Powell married Averill Lucile McDermott at Eugene, Oregon, August 12, 1926. Norval was born June 15, 1896. Norval is a graduate of O. A. C., the class of 1922. He reentered O. A. C. in 1923 for a P. G. course. He has taught Mathematics and Science and also been athletic coach in the Prineville High School for six years. He is a member of the Masonic order and also the American Legion. Mrs. Powell was born in Iowa, March 3, 1901. She is a graduate of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. She has been the primary teacher at Prineville for the last five years. She is a member of the Methodist church, also a member of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary. The address is Prineville, Oregon.

Vinal Truman Randall Junior, son of Ruth Powell and Vinal T. Randall, was born February 5, 1922. Vinal Senior is junior partner in the firm of Godard and Randall Construction Company of Cottage Grove.

Abbie Jane White, daughter of Harold White and Beulah Smith White born January 23, 1922.

Harold Wellington White Junior was born December 8, 1926. Harold Senior is still in the electrical business in Eugene, Oregon. Their address is 1257 19th Street, Eugene.

L. Adelle White-Anderson died December 22, 1924 at the age of 40 years, 2 months and 10 days. L. Adelle had taught school for many years in the Cottage Grove schools. She was an active worker in the Christian church of which she had been a member since girlhood. At the time of her death she was treasurer of the church, and had been for several years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Past Matron of that organization. The loss is felt keenly by all who knew her. She was laid to rest in the Taylor Lane Cemetery that overlooks the family home of which she was justly proud.

Grandma Martha Boughman died August 18, 1926 at the age of 87 years, 10 months, 18 days. A good woman, no finer tribute can be paid her than this. She mothered her own sick children and five step-children all of whom are living and

treasure her memory. She was laid to rest in the Taylor Lane Cemetery between her two husbands, to both of whom she had been a loyal and faithful companion.

—*Ruth Randall.*

Descendants of Nancy Powell Maxwell

George Madison Maxwell. His wife Margaret Price died September 30, 1925. He married Mrs. Anna Harwick, October 1, 1926. They live in Albany.

Minnie Mrytle Maxwell Smith. Her daughter, Millie Ione married Percy O. Taylor, November 1, 1923. She has two daughters, Betty Ione, born January 2, 1925, and Joanne Miller, July 27, 1926.

Frank Marion Maxwell. His son, Marion Leslie married Phyllis Benedict, March 16, 1923. They have two sons, Richard Marion, born August 22, 1925 and Robert Benedict born March 26, 1928.

Willard Alton married Edith Ross, November 26, 1925. They have two daughters, one is Shirley Lois, born November 13, 1926. The other is Myrna Elaine, born April 15, 1928.

Velora May married Lyle Saylor, February 15, 1925. They have one daughter, Laurel Gale, born January 1, 1928.

Frank Marion Maxwell has signed the high school diplomas of five of his six children, having been superintendent of schools of which they have graduated. This year he has one son, John Porter, graduating from Drain High School.

Lawrence Antony graduating in Ashland Normal. O. C. Maxwell, the oldest of the Maxwell children, has a son, Stanton Oscar, graduating in Elgin High School. His daughter Dorothy May, graduated in Monmouth Normal, June, 1927.

Joseph G. Powell

His Birthplace was in Menard County Illinois. He passed away at London, Oregon, September 9, 1924, aged 83 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Eulogy in Memory of Joseph G. Powell

Read at Powell Reunion 1925

Some of you who assemble today to enjoy the association of old friends and relatives, will miss the pleasant smile and friendly handshake of Joseph G. Powell.

He has attended the annual picnic of the Powell clan every year, I believe, since its organization, but he has gone on to

the home, the eternal home of all who are faithful, and as he has enjoyed the getting together of his family and relation at these annual gatherings, how much more he will enjoy the reunion of his people that know no parting:

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

Father never attained any marked degree of greatness while he was among us, but what he was called upon to do, he did well; he put forth the best that was in him; he believed "that whatever was worth doing at all, was worth doing well."

He was president of the Linn County Council for years, helped through it to bring about a good many things to the interest of the farmers. He worked so much and so hard to bring about co-operation among farmers. For several years he was Master of the Coast Fork Grange at London, Oregon.

For the last thirty-two years of his life his physical foot-prints were marked and easily recognized by his lameness, and his spiritual foot-prints are as marked before us now for their "straightness."

"True worth is in being not seeming."

It is a wonderful achievement to be a national or social leader but it is equally important to be a real leader of a family, to have the responsibility of forming the character of men and women.

In the words of a recent writer: "A successful man is one who has made a happy home for his wife and children, no matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor, if he has done that, he is a grand success."

There is no fortune which can be left to his family so great as the memory of a happy home.

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Of course, I never knew Father Powell in his early days, but I can almost imagine I did, he so often told me of his early life, of his mother, of crossing the plains, and the joys and hardships of that trip. One day in his talk to me of that trip he said, "I'll write down the names of our old ox teams for you; maybe you would like to remember them." When he handed me the paper this is what I read:

"Illinois, April 3, 1851: started across the plains; got to Foster's at the foot of the Cascade mountains Sept. 3, 1851. Name of ox teams—Hamp's team was:

"Berry and Brandy
"Pad and Larry

"Jim and Jerry
"Farm and Bedel
Sherrill's team was:
"Jim and Frank
"Duke and Darby
"Jess and Jerry
"Nig and Ball."

And on that same day he told me of the first school he ever attended. He wrote the names of the teacher and all the pupils attending; I have the paper still. He was an old man then, but had such a clear mind that was characteristic of him to the end of his life.

In his talk of boyhood days his cousin Clay was always an important character. They must have loved each other very much.

The last days of the memorable trip across the plains, the two boys were left on foot, the Indians having stolen some of their horses, so the boys took "turn about" carrying each ther o ntheir backs.

He loved his people, his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. The children never worried him; he would laugh at the pranks that would worry most other old people. You can understand why the children all loved him so well.

He was so unselfish, so kind, so uncomplaining, so cheerful, he bore his physical suffering with a smile, often telling us he was soon to leave us, but it was all right, he was ready and wanted to go.

Just a short time beore he left us he said to me: "Once years ago I thought my time, I thought I was leaving this life and I was satoisfied to go, until I noticed my two little boys playing on the floor. Then the thought came to me, 'Oh, I can't go yet, I must live to raise my boys,' and I lived; now they are men; I would like to stay with them longer if I could do any good, but my work is done, and I am ready to go."

His cheerfulness took the sting of parting from us for the moment, but we miss him every day.

He read, studied and lived his bible, and he has left behind him an influence for good which will continue to live though he has gone on, and it will be a record to his credit in eternity.

Daniel Webster, whose words are silver and whose thoughts are golden, never uttered a more eloquent passage than this:

"If we work upon marble it will perish;
"If we work upon brass time will eface it;
"If we rear temples they will crumble into dust;
"But if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with just principles, with the fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave upon these tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

—*Written by Mrs. Chas. Powell.*

His wife, Melissa Ann Ramsey Powell, birthplace, Menard County, Illinois. Passed away at Divide, Oregon, August 8, 1925, aged 78 years, 11 months and 9 days.

EULOGY—MELISSA ANN RAMSEY POWELL

There is no question about this one fact, that love is the greatest force in the world. Any of us who have ever been interested in psychology or just the study of human nature find our greatest delight in the study of life, that has gone through its three score, years and ten and has been filled with that divine evidence, love. The tragedy of it is that such lives are few and far between, but there has been such a life that has left us but recently. A life dear to all who claim membership in the Powell clan, Melissa Ann Ramsey Powell, wife of Joseph Powell. She was born in Minard County, Illinois, the daughter of Barnett and Elizabeth Ramsey. She crossed the plains with here parents by ox team in 1852. They lived in Mohawk Valley several lears and then moved to Linn County. It was there that she met Joseph Powell. For many years their home was a part of his father's place, and here most of their family was born. They later moved to Lane County and lived above Cottage Grove for most of their lives. She lived not quite a year after her husband's death before she followed him across the great divide.

Each of us have a different standard o success. The person that one of us terms successful would be called a failure by others. Some of you will not agree with me, but my measure of success is not fame, or money, or power, but willingness to serve one's fellow men. Judged by this standard, Mrs. Powell was a success. She raised a large family and was often not in good health herself but many times she has helped in sickness. Especially was her love manifest for her children. They were about all she had to live for and they and their interests were ever uppermost in her mind. It was her misfortune to but quite natural that in her later life she was unable to be around her children all the time. When they

came to see her, she hated to let them go. There was no sacrifice that she would not make for often when people get well along in life they become irritable and think it every one's duty to wait on them. Not so with her. She was afraid people would find her a bother, and when it was necessary for people to do things for her, she was always appreciative.

Another thing quite common with older people when things do not come quite right for them is to lose their religious faith. The rising conflict between the fundamentalists and modernists did not bother her, for she was saturated with the religious teaching of her youth. She was quite set in her beliefs, and although there are probably some things in which all of us would not have agreed with her, one thing is beyond question, her motives were perfect. I think her religion was not simply a form with her as it is with many people, but a really worth while belief that helped her in her daily life. Truly the life of Melissa Ann Powell is one in which all of us should take pride.

—*Written by Wayne Overholser.*

The Pioneer Preacher

A heavenly vision has come to me, where once my eyes were held, they now can see. I do not know, indeed, just how it came to recall the deeds of the Pioneer Preacher by name. It did not creep upon me unawares, nor came in answer to beseeching prayers.

But, as early settlers walked life's rugged roads their shoulders bent—beneath toilsome loads, with the songs upon their lips grown still.

Their hopes were gone to keep a steadfast will.
When suddenly, to the weary hearted pioneer,
Over the valley and through forest—to cheer,
Rode the Pioneer Preacher.
Then life to them was never quite the same.
A purpose new, holy, a higher aim.
Their hearts were good, their pulse grew strong, the way was easier, seemed not half so long.
Songs were then sweet upon their lips again.
They sang and sang a blessed new refrain.
The road, the weary settler then climbed by leaps,
No path too stony, and no height too steep,
A man of God was he, they heard his voice.
They felt his faith, he made their souls rejoice.

Things are changed for me, since shinesthis vision of light,—
Of a man, unselfish, sacrificing—a knight.
The Pioneer Preacher.
—*Violet Overholser Howard.*

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Overholser reside at Albany, Oregon, R. F. D. Violet Overholser Howard's address is Tillamook, Oregon.

Leroy Overholser's address is Oklahoma. His work is Higher Accounting.

Gladys Overholser Tolman's address is Winchester Bay, Oregon.

Wayne D. Overholser, graduate of high school, graduate of the Normal School at Monmouth, teaches school and goes to summer school, at the University of Eugene. His address is Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. John Overholser is at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Frank, George and Ross, her boys, own a sawmill. Their address is Cottage Grove, Oregon. Ross graduated from high school.

Charles Powell is at Cottage Grove. His family are all at home.

Mrs. Ida McReynolds is at Cottage Grove. Her son, Kenneth, graduated from high school and will graduate from O. S. C. of Corvallis, this year. Kathleen is a graduate of high school and Eugene University, and teaches school. George and Austin, graduate of high school, their address is Cottage Grove. George Powell's address is Eugene, Oregon. His daughter Hazel, graduate of high school, is studying to be a nurse. Orville, graduate of high school, is attending the University at Eugene.

Robert Powell's address is Drain, Oregon. Family all at home.

Edwin Powell, Cottage Grove. His daughter Genevieve graduates from high school this year.

James Powell, Cottage Grove. Family all at home.

Lucinda Powell Propst Descendants

Marriages

Lois W. Dickinson married O. Wendell Gorton of Salem, Oregon, October 10, 1923. Mrs. Gorton graduated from Salem high school in 1922.

Lawrence Propst, son of Otis Propst was married in Iowa to Ethel Burnham in 1924. Both Mr. and Mrs. Propst are college graduates and are teaching in high schools in Iowa.

Callie Basket, a granddaughter of M. M. and Margaret Morris was married to Roy Cox March 29, 1925.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morris was married to Dr. Thomas G. Bertis, January 27, 1927.

Wade H. Dickinson married Effie O. Morris of Salem, September 26, 1927. Wade graduated from Salem high school in June, 1923. He has also completed an aviation course in the Rankin Flying school of Portland.

Herschel Basket married Velma Reinhardt June 10, 1928.

Births

Elden Leroy Propst was born to Elmer and Anna Propst, January 12, 1922, a great grandson of J. W. Propst.

Marjory Morris was born March 7, 1922. She is a granddaughter of H. R. Morris.

John Richard Carter was born to Lumly and Eva Carter, June 12, 1923. A great grandson of Evaline McKetchnie.

Gordon James Nelson was born October 17, 1923. He is a grandson of H. R. and Cora Morris.

Doris Ann Reynolds was born in Portland, February 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, a great granddaughter of J. W. Propst.

Wendella Jean Gorton was born in Salem, August 26, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Wendell Gorton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Daniels. She is a granddaughter of Lettie Propst McCabe, December 9, 1924.

Elmer Allen Propst was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Propst, January 11, 1926.

Wilma Margaret was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gorton, January 29, 1927.

A daughter, Margaret Lanor was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morris, March 23, 1928.

Deaths

Mary Evaline McKechnie died at her home near Albany after an illness of but two days, April 27, 1924. Her age was 83 years, 1 month and 9 days.

—*Jeannette Dickinson.*

PEELER HISTORY

Every branch of the Peeler families of which I have any

knowledge show superior mentality and noble traits of character with distinctive ability. Grandfather Peeler, as an eloquent minister and lecturer had such influence over men that they would convene in advance of the hour to preach, and walk half a mile to meet and greet him; and Abner Peeler his son. whose inventive genius brought to light many of the most useful mechanisms now generally used throughout the world, and my mother popularly known as "Aunt Jane" and the one woman in the town who never forgot anything (with reference to church activities) whose articles on missionary work and a trip across the plains and pioneer days have been sought after by writers and publishers. So it is with pleasure that I include in this book data of my Peeler relatives, which I trust will be an inspiration to high atainments to future generations.

—*J. M. Powell.*

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Abner Peeler, Sr., and Levina Nichols were married the 26th day of February, 1826. Joseph Nichols Peeler was born the 28th day of October, 1827. Louisa Jane Peeler was born the 29th day of April, 1830. Melissa Ann Peeler was born the 25th of August, 1831.

Elizabeth Peeler was born the 25th of October, 1833.

Abner Peeler,Jr., was born the 15th day of January, 1836.

Mary Peeler was born the 18th day of December, 1838.

John William Peeler was born the 6th day of December, 1841.

Eleanor Peeler was born the 8th day of January, 1844.

Sarah Ann Peeler was born the 27th day of December, 1845.

Elmira Peeler was born the 13th of April, 1848.

Elizabeth Ann Peeler was born the 29th day of November, 1849.

Elija James Lollis was born the 15th day of May, 1833.

Benjamin Thomas Lollis was born the 11th day of November, 1835.

Mitchell W. Lollis was born the 27th day of June, 1839.

Abner Peeler, Sr. and Elizabeth Lollis were married the 15th day of February, 1841.

James Lollis and Mary Jane Stephens were married the 15th day of December, 1860.

Benjamin C. Lollis and Mary Reynolds were married March 10, 1864.

Mitchell W. Lollis and Sue Benson were married September 5, 1860.

John W. Peeler and Anne McNeal were married June 16, 1869.

Deaths

Levina Peeler died the 27th day of May, 1840, consort of Abner Peeler.

Abner Peeler, Sr., died the 31st day of May, 1849.

Joseph N. Peeler died the 2nd day of April, 1855.

Melissa A. Britain died the 6th day of April, 1859.

Eleanor Freeny died March 4, 1855.

Elizabeth A. Peeler died June 14, 1887.

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A NOTED INVENTOR

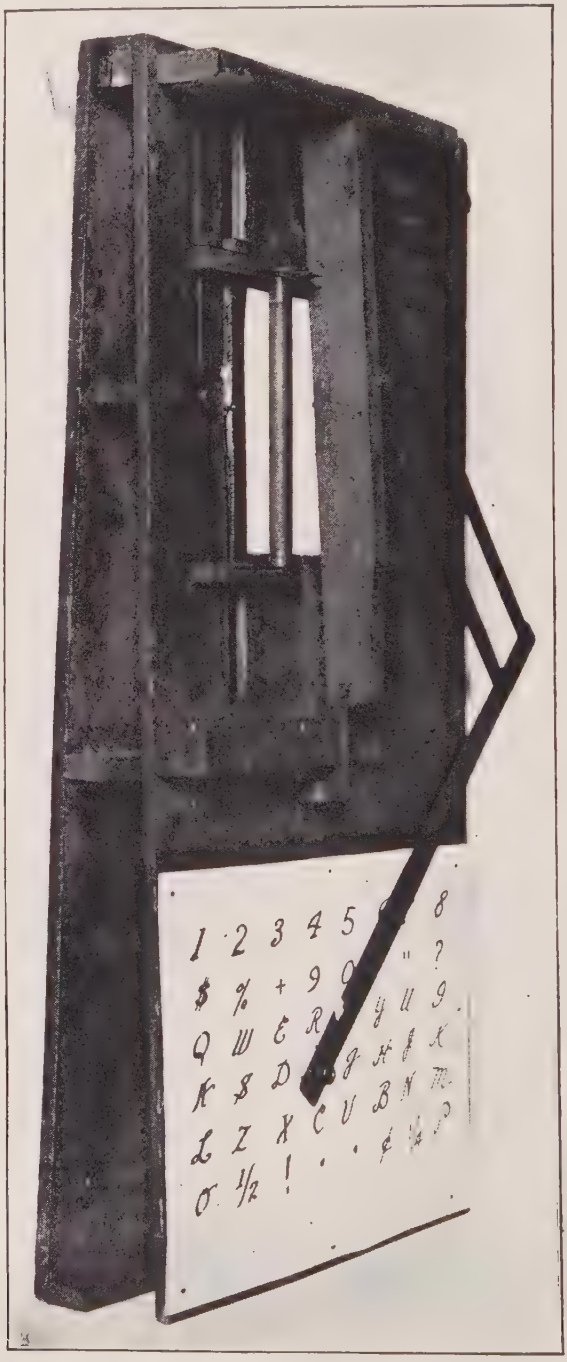
Who Has Made His Home in Webster County, Iowa

Mrs. Heppler Reads a Very Interesting and Instructive Paper Before the World's Fair Club

(Taken from the Fort Dodge Chronicle, Iowa).

The World's Fair Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Morrison, last evening. Among the interesting papers read, was one by Mrs. Heppler on "Webster County Inventors", which as it contains much interesting and valuable information, is given in full below.

"As the subject given to me is 'Webster County Inventors' and having lived near Mr. Peeler, who was called an inventor, I wrote to him asking him if he would be willing to tell me how long he worked upon his models before compelting them, to whom they were sold and how much he realized on the sales. He replied as follows, 'To comply with your request in detail would be quite a volume and I will therefore only attempt to give a short synopsis of a few of my inventions. In June 1857, I was a student in college in Jacksonville, Illinois. The idea of writing by the use of type first occurred to me at that time. In a week or two my head was so full of writing machines and the future so full of gold and diamonds that I could not study so I quit school and went to Springfield where I commenced the construction of my first typewriter. At the end of two months sickness was brought on by overwork and discouragement by failure. I burned the first machine in the stove and went home to repent of my folly, while a cloud of impenetrable darkness hung in the future where the bright visions of two months before vanished. Space will not permit of the description of the seven typewriters I made in the nine years following the first attempt. On the 9th day of June, 1866, I left Webster City in company with William Crossly for Washington D. C. to make application for a letter patent. We took the stage to Boone where I wrote the first letter for the mail that was written with the typewriter. I wrote home from Chicago and Washington and all of the letters are kept as mementos. On arriving at Washington, we became indebted to Senator Harlam for the passage of two special acts of Congress in our favor. The first to admit the full sized machine as a model, it being many times larger than the cubic foot prescribed by law. The second to examine and patent the machine out of its regular term on account of its proposed value



First Model Typewriter. Patented August 14, 1866. Abner Peeler, inventor.

to the republic. In proof of the above, we refer to the patent office records and Congressional Globe, June 1866. You wish to know to whom I sold and the amount received. Mr. Crossley and a London firm got one-half interest. They paid me 100 dollars at one time as a legal consideration and I don't remember just how much more. I sold the last half interest to Mr. Samuel Baxter of Webster City for 1000 dollars. The full amount I received did not exceed 1500 dollars in all. It is safe to say that there is not a typewriter in existence today that was not foreshadowed by one of the seven I made during the nine years from 1857 to 1866. In the winter of 1858 and 1859 I made one with the type in an eight-inch circle striking down to the center, each being raised by spiral spring, Remington turned, making my machine strike bottom upward and making the type strike upward and fall back without a spring. In the spring of 1859 I made the sliding typewriter and sold it to a Mr. Wetters west of Sugar Grove, Minard County, Illinois. I showed it to Mr. Milen Alkire, a wealthy farmer living east of the grove, and he became so much interested in this that he offered to board me and furnish tools and material if I would make a better one. I made the wheel machine that same summer. In 1869 I invented the band. The son of Judge D. E. Chase of Webster City offered me 200 dollars for it, but I was advised not to sell it. J. S. Kenin and Mr. Crossley sent me to Washington to get a patent. When I got there I found it had been patented and the inventor sold it for $4000. I invented the AIRBRUSH in the year 1878 and had the first picture ever made with the Airbrush which was made a month after its invention. I sold the first Airbrush to S. M. Thomas for 10 dollars, and sold the entire right of the world to Mr. L. Walkup three years later, in 1881 for 700 dollars. I made two improvements in the next year and sold one for 100 dollars and the other for 50 dollars, making in all 850 dollars. That there is such a thing as improving a thing backwards has been demonstrated in the Airbrush. In 1874 I made a self-threading sewing machine, shuttle attachment and sold the same to Mr. Al. Deering and I. D. Olson for about 300 dollars. The self-threading idea and spring tension has been universally adopted by all the improved machines. My last sewing machine improvement, the elastic shuttle race for the Singer Oscillating, I sold to Mr. Ferguson, general agent at Fort Dodge, and special traveling agent of Chicago for 105 dollars.'

DES MOINES REGISTER Give Invention of Bicycle and Typewriter

P. H. Ryan, Attorney Lives at Webster City

Had Inventive Genius

" 'Peeler was a gun and locksmith with a genius for invention. It is said that he originated probably 100 different devices. He was known to his acquaintances as a man of ability but rather eccentric. For instance when he was told about the bicycle he made one himself without having seen one or having heard a detailed description. When he raced it up the street one day the effect was demoralizing. Women and children screamed and horses took fright. The agitation was so great that Peeler rode the wheel back to his shop and smashed it with an axe. At that time the typewriter as we know it today had never been heard of and Peeler's idea was original. The machine he finally evolved was a crude affair but it worked and did well.'

Mr. J. F. Peeler Makes This Statement

" 'My father was also the inventor of the Airbrush, the greatest step that has ever been made in the fine arts, which also was used on a large scale for painting the World's Fair Buildings at Chicago in 1893. He is also the inventor of the self-threading sewing machine shuttle. This was sold to the Singer Sewing Machine Company's agent, G. G. Ferguson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1882.' "

J. F. Peeler and Family

J. F. Peeler, the oldest son of Abner Peeler, and Irma Rebecca Barrie were married July 17, 1892, at Mason City, Iowa. J. F. Peeler was born in Polk County, Iowa, April 2, 1868. Irma Rebecca Baries was born in New Hampson, Iowa, June 7, 1874. Three children were born to them.

Edith Adele, Mason City, Iowa, October 23, 1896. Grace Luella, July 20, 1899. Eldon Franklin, May 1903. Edith died May 23, 1915. Buried in Idlewild Cemetery, Hood River, Oregon. Grace was married July 8, 1918, to Wm. E. Jones. They have four children: Merle, nine; Cloyd, seven; Wilma six; Millard, four; all born at Parkdale, Oregon. Franklin married Gladys Harrop of Topeka Kansas, March 17, 1923. They have one boy, age five, Courtland. Born at Bakersfield, California.

Inventions of father, Abner Peeler: First typewriting model, 1857. Patented August 14, 1866. Airbrush, greatest

step in fine art, 1882. Roller skate, patented in 1883. Automatic threading shuttle, 1885. Completed noiseless rifle in 1890, but did not have it patented. In 1885 he invented a rotary disappearing lance for surgical work, did not patent it but sold it to Dr. Fleming of Lehigh, Iowa.

J. F. Peeler's mother was Rachel Adams, born 1840, died in 1871 of typhoid fever. Also a baby boy, aged six months. His parents were married in 1863 near Bloomington. Frank's oldest sister, Della May Peeler, was born August 2, 1865, was married to G. W. Hulbert in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1883; died March 19, 1996. They had four children: Orion, Earl, Theodore and Ailleen who is now Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, a photographer either in San Francisco or Los Angeles. They came to Oregon October, 1904. Our son Franklin is an auto and airplane mechanic under Tex Rankin of Portland, Oregon. Has taken two years of designing and drafting airplane; hopes to perfect himself as an airplane designer.

Mrs. J. F.'s father, Orlo Goodrich Barrie, born Buffalo, N. Y., November 6, 1848 and died 1911. Her mother's name was Viola Sophia Pychon at New Hampton, Iowa. Viola S. Barrie, the mother of Mrs. J. F., was one of God's grand women. She was born July 8, 1850, at Rochester, N. Y. Died September 1905, age 55. I am the oldest of her children and will be 55, June 7, 1929. Father was foreman of the machine shop of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Co. at Mason City, Iowa. Both of my parents were teachers, and after the twins were born my father taught north of Mason City and he had three pair of twins in his school that winter.

J. F. Peeler does general lathe work and rebuilding motors of all kinds. It is said of Peeler, in Hood River, that he can repair any piece of broken machinery.

Written by Mrs. Whiteman

My father, Abner Peeler, was born at Rushville, Illinois, January 13, 1837.

Occupation—Jeweler.

Married Laura Eleanor Ross, (2nd wife), of Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 13, 1872. Seven children were born, all living except one. He died November 1, 1895, of typhoid malaria fever at Lehigh, Iowa.

My mother was born at Fondulac, Wisconsin, December 21, 1850. Occupation—Seamstress or dressmaker.

She passed away October 1925 at Sanborn, Iowa at the age of 75 years. Was buried at Lehigh, Iowa, beside my father.

Oldest brother, Charles. Charles Montague Peeler, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 21, 1874.

Married about 1897 to Myrtle Tuel of Lehigh, Iowa. Occupation—Superintendent of tile factory at Lehigh, Iowa for years. Don't know how long.

Brother Charles has four children living and one dead. His eldest child, Montague Peeler, about 26 years.

Alice Peeler, about 24 years.

Harold Peeler, about 20 years.

John Peeler, about 17 years.

Charles Peeler died at the age of five years of diphtheria, year 1922. I do not know if these children are married or their occupation but think Alice Peeler, second child, is married and lives at Lehigh, Iowa.

The next child of our family is myself, Gertrude Adelia Peeler Whiteman.

Born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, September 13, 1875.

Occupation—Seamstress and saleslady.

I was married at Sioux City, Iowa, August 1, 1896, to William R. Whiteman of Webster City, Iowa.

I have three children living and one dead. My eldest child is Evelyn Whiteman Reese. Born at Webster City, Iowa, September 1, 1898. Occupation—Stenographer. She was married to Vincent M. Reese at Omaha, Nebraska, May 1916.

They have two children. Oldest one, Marion Evlry Reese, born at Des Moines, Iowa, August 1, 1918. Second child, Richard Reese, born at Los Angeles, California, May 1925.

My second child, William Wayne Whiteman. Born at Webster City, Iowa, April 7, 1901 and died at the age of 17 years, December 17, 1918, of the flu.

My third child, Raymond Eugene Whiteman, born at Webster City, Iowa, April 2nd, 1902, at the age of 17 years, just after the World war, enlisted and served three years on the coast artillery, receiving an honorable discharge.

The same year, 1921, we moved from Webster City, Iowa, to Hood River, Oregon, and now Raymond is a salesman. In 1923 he was married to Doris Dresha of Hood River, Oregon.

They have two children, the oldest one, Robert Eugene Whiteman, born November 12, 1924 at Hood River, Oregon.

William Edward Whiteman, born at Hood River, Oregon, April 24, 1927.

My fourth child, Donald Dean Whiteman, was born January 31, 1914 at Webster City, Iowa. Now living at home and attending high school.

Third child of our family, Mrs. Blanche Peeler Gibbs, born at Manson, Iowa, September 12, 1877. Occupation—Dressmaker and housekeeper. Married to Harry Gibbs about the year 1899. They have four children: first child, Gera Gibbs, born 1901, occupation, school teacher. Married last fall and lives at Sanborn, Iowa.

Wilfred Gibbs, about 20 years old and high school graduate this year.

Dorotha Gibbs about 13 years old and William Gibbs about 9 or 10 years.

Fourth child of our family, Carrie Florence Peeler, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, September 17, 1879. Has never married. Was the supervising nurse last year at the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles, California, and this year at the Methodist Hospital.

Fifth child of our family, Edith Irene Peeler, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, December 15, 1880. Died December 1, 1895 at the age of 15 years of typhoid malaria fever. Same as father.

Sixth child of family, William Ross Peeler, born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 18, 1884. Occupation—Insurance and Real estate salesman. Now living in Los Angeles, California. Employed by Clevelin Realty Co., 1117 South Grand Ave. Married Phoebe Kolb of Fort Dodge, June 1914. They have no children.

Seventh child of our family, Earl Orivs Peeler, born at Lehigh, Iowa, May 30, 1889. Married Kate Burns, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, about the year of 1909. They have two children, Margaret Peeler, about 19 years and Robert Peeler about 16 years. Earl lives at Kansas City, Kansas. Occupation—Theater manager.

My husband's death was August 1, 1921. Just before I moved to Oregon, eight years ago.

CARRIE F. PEELER

I was born September 17, 1879 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Moved with my family in 1883 to Lehigh, Iowa, where I graduated from Lehigh High School in June 1895. For many years did office work, and in 1907 attended business college for stenographic course, "Tobin College", Fort Dodge, Iowa. From that time, until September, 1918, was office assistant for Dr. W. E. Alton.

Entered training school for nurses at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1918. Graduated June 2, 1921, and finished training October 22, 1921. Received certificate of registration in District of Columbia January 16, 1922, and also obtained certificate in New York state in February. My first work was special duty nursing, but the past six years has been supervising nurse. First position at Garfield Hospital, where I graduated. Second position in private hospital of Dr. W. E. Alton, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Third position, supervisor of Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California, and at present, Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California. I am a registered nurse in the State of California, and a member of the League of Nursing Education.

—*Carrie F. Peeler.*

William Ross Peeler

He is a real estate salesman with Clevelin Realty Corporation, 1701 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Peeler has charge of the Country Club Heights. He left school at the age of 13 on account of his father's death. Education has consisted of several night and correspondence courses in Salesmanship Efficiency, Memory and Real Estate. Married July 11, 1915, Miss Phoebe Colb of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Was graduated from Tobin Tobin College, Fort Dodge, and was auditor and bookkeeper for Green Wheeler Shoe Company of that city for several years prior to the marriage in 1915. Were married in Pasadena, California, July 11, 1915, and went to San Diego, and San Francisco to both World Fairs, on our wedding trip. After returning to Fort Dodge for four years they returned to California in 1919 to stay. Have adopted a daughter, eleven years old, who has proven a great blessing to the home. "All that I can add to the information that you already have is that my future work in life wil no doubt be around the lecture platform as this seems to be the one thing that I can do better than anything else, but so far in life haven't done anything of note except provide in a measure for our future." There is a copy of an article he has written for a health magazine which contains some good ideas on foods and why men die young. (Editor)

His wife is an artist in planning and arranging homes, and has planned a wonderful home, noted for its convenience and beauty.

ABNER PEELER, SR. FAMILY

Nellie Peeler married John W. Brown, brother to Joseph Brown.

Alice Peeler married James McNeil. No children. Died in Spokane, Wash., somewhere near 1890.

Sarah Ann Peeler married Joseph Brown. Their children are Bessie Bruce and Grace, all deceased.

1. Bessie married George Bischel August 4, 1892, from which union six children were born, two of whom died in infancy, Thomas Edward at the age of three, August 18, 1907; Florence Elizabeth on September 9, 1911. Four children survive: Albert Clair of Chicago, Leonard F. of Rapid City, South Dakota, Mrs. Joanna Orcut of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Edith Palmerton, Loyalton, California.

2. Bruce left two children orphans, Harold and Robert, who are cared for by their aged grandmother, Sarah A. Brown.

2. Grace had no children; was a teacher many years.

Andrew Jackson Young

I was born on the 24 th day of December, 1859, at Woodville, Green County, Ill., in the same log cabin in which my father was born in 1833.

My mother's name was Mary Peeler and my father was Nathaniel Eaton Young.

In the year 1863 my father emigrated with his little family to the state of Kansas and located near the town of Emporia. Later we moved to the city of Lawrence, and finally he located at the Sac & Fox Agency in Osage County, Kansas where he spent the remainder of his life.

There were seven children born of this marriage:

George Edwin, born March 6, 1858,
Andrew Jackson, born December 24, 1559,
Annie Mellissa, born December 29, 1861,
Mary Ellen, born May 10, 1865,
Alberta, born September 23, 1866,
William Evan, born December 8, 1868,
Augusta, born April 16, 1870.

Three of whom are now living: Andrew Jackson, Mary Ellen and William Evan.

My early life on the Kansas frontier was one of adventure and my schooling confined mostly to home training.

Cowboys and half-breed Indians were my associates while hunting and fishing were my chief occupations. My mother

was a college graduate and from her I inherited a desire for books and education.

Physically I was strong and active, and mentally I was headstrong and persistent.

Kansas in those early days was a broad cattle range and riding bronchos became a necessary attainment.

At the age of 16 years I attended my first Teacher's Institute and obtained at its close a First Grade Certificate.

Five years of my life were spent in school teaching.

At the age of 21 married Laura E. Bedell in the city of Garnett, Kansas.

She was a native of the state of New York, born September 2nd, 1862. To this union was born three children:

Gertrude K., born June 16, 1883,

Gracie, born September 23, 1884, died in 1888,

Mabel, born June 19, 1886.

Gertrude has been twice married: First to Monte R. Stark, now deceased, leaving one son, Monte Russell Stark, who married Yvonne La Bonta, and now live in Alhambra. Calif. Gertrude is now married to Harland Clark and they also live in Alhambra, California.

Mabel married John Howard Maron, and they now reside in Pasadena, California. He is a wholesale flour merchant and they have a family of three children, John, aged 19, Mildred, aged 17 and Laura Bayne, aged 12.

In the year 1890 I moved from Kansas to Missouri and took up the practice of law, beginning in the Justice's Courts. In the year 1892 I was admitted to practice in the Circuit Court. In the year 1902 I was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Dade County, and during the years of my practice in that state I served as City Attorney for Lockwood, City Attorney for Greenfield, the County Seat, and Tax Attorney for Dade County.

In addition to the practice of law I was also a politician affiliating with the Republican party. Was a candidate for Congress from the 6th District of Missouri in 1914, and a candidate for Circuit Judge in 1916. From the year 1892 till the year 1918 I devoted several weeks in every campaign under the auspices of the State Republican Committee as a Campaign Speaker.

Aside from the Practice of Law and Promulgation of Politics I invested largely in real estate and speculated in mining enterprises with more or less success.

In the year 1918 I was editor of a PIONEER HISTORY of DADE COUNTY, MISSOURI which was published in two

volumes and won a wide circulation.

Prior to this time I had been interested in the publication of several County Newspapers.

During my 27 years of Law Practice I prosecuted cases in both the Apellate Courts, the Supreme Court and the United States Court for the Western District of Missouri.

In the year 1919, I came to California, and was immediately admitted to the bar and have since been actively engaged in that profession.

I am now a resident of the city of Pasadena, the Millionaire Suburb of Los Angeles.

I attribute my success in life to the sterling traits of character inherited from my mother, and rugged natural ability inherited from my father who was a native Kentuckyan with a long line of military ancestors.

Your cousin,

A. J. Young.

MARY PEELER YOUNG DESCENDANTS
(Not complete)

Anna Maliso Young Wiley married William Wiley September 24, 1884. Five children were born:
James Arthur, July 21, 1885,
Mary Louisa, August 8, 1887,
William Edwin, January 27, 1890,
Irving Nathaniel, December 25, 1892,
Harlan Adrien, March 21, 1898 (died 1917).
Arthur married Hazel Rands. Their children:
Rands, aged 16 years (in this year of the book),
Francis, 13,
Clarence, 11,
Evelyn, 8.
Mary L. married Hugh Coleman. Their children are:
Georgia Anna, 13,
Annabelle, 8,
Hugh Irving (died in 3 mo.),
Joyce Lucile, 3,
James Stafford, 1 year.
William E. married Mozelle Coleman. Their children are:
Ivan 12, Bruce 11,Howard 9.
Irving married Margaret Chalenor. Their children are:
Gilbert 16, Virginia 14, Margaret 13, Rosalie 10, Richard 9, Marilyn 5.

Quotations from the Obituary of John W. Peeler

He was known as a man of high order and was given many eulogies. Born as the worthy son of a worthy sire, referring to his father, the Pioneer Preacher 80 or 90 years previous. In the same section of the state that the father was so well known, he was a man quiet, modest and unassuming, yet of solid sterling worth, who had lived a long, blameless life and who was loved and sincerely mourned by all who knew him. He was a prominent member and officer of the Christian church.

John William Peeler Birth and Death Records

Willie L. Peeler born January 20, 1875.

Lizzie E. Peeler, born October 5, 1876. Married to Leo L. Lloyd September 14, 1898.

Charlie L. Peeler, born March 10, 1878. Died February 18, 1879.

About 1884 a baby girl was still-born There is no recorded record on this.

John William Peeler died September 12, 1908.

Cynthia Ann Peeler died June 6, 1915.

W. L. Peeler Records

William Lee Peeler married Vivian Ely, January 20, 1901.

Vivian Ely was born June 20, 1877.

Fannie Viola Peeler born November 25, 1901. Married to David C. May, June 25, 1927.

Verna Eleanor Peeler born Decmber 6, 1903.

Mabel Peeler born September 9, 1906.

John William Peeler born December 6, 1908.

Calvin Ely Peeler born December 5, 1910.

Vivian Juanita Peeler born July 21, 1914.

Calvin Ely—Graduated from high school, winning the scholarship, also the gold medal for the most popular boy and doing the most for the school. He is just finishing his first year at Berkeley, and has won his letter in swimming and diving.

Vivian Juanita—Just finishing her second year in high schcol and with her grades she stands a good show of reaching the other girls' records. The last year that Viola was in high school she and her sister Verna won the cup for the school from the citrus belt, composing a number of much larger schools than Corona. All but Vivian have finished from the Corona high.

Verna and John were both born on their grandfather's birthday and Ely just one day before.

The first four children were born in Illinois, the latter two here at Corona.

My children come from pretty good stock on their mother's side of the house. Their grandfather, Calvin Ely, was a school teacher, also was a Baptist preacher.

W. L. Peeler and Family

Present occupation—Designer and builder. Following are some of former achievements.

All of my family are members of the Christian church.

Children

Fannie Viola—Graduated from high school and won the scholarship, finished Redlands College in three years, carrying the second highest grade, taught school five years and received her life certificate. Married to David C. May, June 25, 1927. Her husband is draftsman for the water company of the city of Los Angeles.

Verna Eleanor—Graduated from high school and lacked only two points of winning the scholarship. Spent about two years at Redlands College and took up a nurse course in the Riverside Hospital, and as soon as she had finished, Dr. Walker was after her; she had only three days' vacation before going to work. Dr. Walker is one of the big doctors of Southern California and is located in Riverside. He has four girls in the office and Verna is head nurse and assists in all the operations.

Mabel finished high school in three years, and had no chance at the scholarship. Finished at University of U. S. L. A. on Friday and went to teaching at Hunting Park, California the next Monday. She has been there now three and one half years; she is rather small and they call her their baby teacher. Last year out of a teachers' organization of about 140 she was chosen president.

John William—Graduated from high school. Being interested in mechanical lines he did not make quite as good a showing as the girls. He is now in the second year at Junior College, Riverside. He is on the track team.

Corona Currier of April 7, 1916, gives a glowing account of the business ability of W. L. Peeler.

The board of directors of the Citrus Belt Racing Association elected W. L. Peeler president of the association by unanimous vote.

An extract from this paper gives the following:

"Mr. W. L. Peeler, as president of the Citrus Belt Racing Association, has the distinction of pulling off one of the greatest automobile races ever attempted in the history of the game. The fact that he has made a great success of his private affairs and has always been a booster for the city in which he chose to live meant much to him now when he undertook this great task.

"Mr. Peeler has made this city his home for the past seven years, and had been here less than a year when he took hold of the Crown Garage and Machine Works and by successful management and liberal treatment of his customers he found it necessary to increase the stock and branch out on a large scale. He has been sole owner of the garage most of the time during the past six years and has made it what it is today.

"He has the distinction of being the first automobile dealer in Corona to order autos in carload lots and has had such unparallelled success in the sale of the Studebaker that he has adopted this manner of buying his machines.

"It is a well known fact the world over that the makers of the Savage tires rarely place a stock of their tires in cities as small as Corona, but Mr. Peeler had been selling these tires and his standing in this section was so well known to this company that they did not hesitate to place a large stock of their tires in his garage.

"Wherever you hear of anything for the betterment of this city you will also see Mr. Peeler with his shoulder at the wheel to give it a start and boost it along to the finish."

Mrs. Lizzie Peeler Lloyd

She attended Normal University, Normal, Illinois, for three and one-half years. Later married Leo F. Lloyd who was engaged in the printing business. They came to California in 1920, lived in Los Angeles for two years, then coming to Corona. Their daughter, Lucille Leonora, was born February 5, 1900. She graduated from the Corona High School in 1917, the youngest in her class. She was married to Leonard J. Colborn, March 29, 1919 and moved to a large ranch near Salesville, Montana. They had two children, Leonora May, born February 8, 1920, and Lloyd Thomas, March 15, 1921. Lloyd passed away with pneumonia February 14, 1928. Lucille now lives in Bozeman, Montana, being engaged in the creamery business. We all belong to the Christian church and so does my daughter and her family. My husband is special clerk in the post office. Address, 128 E. Blvd., Corona, California.

CORRECTIONS

Page 42—7th line—Mohawk—should be Blackhawk.

Page 156—8th line—should be 1896.

See page 21—Appendix Edition.

In Foreword should read 1922.

Children of Mrs. C. B. Reynolds are Alvin Wilbur b. Feb. 27, 1917 and Doris Ann b. Feb. 6, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Propsts children are Wanitta Mae b. Oct. 12, 1917; Eldon Long b. Jan. 12, 1922, and Elmer Allen b. Jan. 11, 1926.

Luella Powell—Cornett family—Joy Cornett Kelley. Children: Robert Dean b. Aug. 8, 1921, died Aug. 23, 1921.

James Lee b. Dec. 20, 1923.

Donald Erman b. Aug. 3, 1921, died Dec. 20, 1924.

Alva Duane b. March 18, 1927, died June 11, 1927.

Mrs. Lois Tower children 870 E. Salmon St., Portland: Helen Maretta b. Sept. 12, 1916; Lois Larine b. Sept. 12, 1916; Richard James b. Aug. 27, 1923, and Donald Jeane b. Aug. 8, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, Spokane, Dorothy Ethel Dec. 23, 1929.

Marriage: Dorothy Murphy to W. H. Brasher, May 20, 1929. Present address, 349 E. 11th St., Portland, Ore.

Dr. T. M. Powell died February 23, 1930.

REFLECTIONS ON THE UP-DATE

Virginia McKechnie

I married a Powell descendant, Floyd McKechnie, in 1947, consequently attending many family reunions. Each year it was agreed the 1922 Powell History book should be up-dated. In 1955 everyone was delighted to hear Lester Powell agree to the research. Unfortunately, he did not live to see the job done. Floyd conducted his first reunion as president in 1974. We asked for information and addresses of relatives on the picnic notices that year and the next two years. Leads were followed with hastily scratched notes on the back of old picnic notices to a great many people. The interested family members that have managed to keep the Annual Powell Memorial Society reunion alive for sixty years decreed the second edition of the Powell History book be a hard-bound, dignified, heritage item just as the original. The rough-draft manuscript went to the various branches of the family for corrections and omissions prior to the 1977 reunion. Many missing links were filled in the following months, in fact, the manuscript better than doubled. Please keep in mind, no one is perfect. This has been a challenge. I have been asked why I am doing this work. There have been those that say "I'm here and I'll be gone — who cares?" I care. I have yet to see an original Powell History that is not well used, well worn, and well loved. If the books have given these families that much pleasure, it is my sincerest wish that my children and their children share the same satisfaction. The 1922 Powell History was the pride of James Madison Powell, M.D. It is the pride of every family that owns one. I am happy to have had the opportunity to pass on that family pride.

The contents of this book are printed on 60 lb. white lithofect coated offset, gloss finish paper. The typeface used is A-M Schoolbook. Parts of this book were not set in type for this 1977 edition, but were reproduced from the original copy (the 1922 original edition and the 1929 appendage.)